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THE February Wide Awake will give, in the famous Poets' Homes Series, a long paper about Walt Whitman, with three portraits taken at different ages. It will also contain an illustrated paper relative to the Boston School for Deaf Mutes.

DR. C. C. VANDERBECK edits and publishes "The Philadelphia Druggist and Chemist," of which we have just received the first number. The journal is to be a monthly, and will be devoted to materia medica, pharmacy, chemistry, and the collateral sciences.

A. L. SEWELL, Chicago, publishes a paper entitled "Home Arts," edited by Arthur Hope, which will be devoted to the interests of learners in printing, scroll sawing, sorrento work, wood engraving, wood carving, and kindred useful and decorative arts.

# The Publishers' Weekly.

JANUARY 5, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

#### FRAUDULENT ORDERS,

THE case of obtaining books on fraudulent orders, reported elsewhere, recalls the frequency of this particular method of swindling the trade. In another prominent instance of last year, it was thought the difficulty was met when the houses who had learned wisdom by experience had ordered their delivery clerks not to fill orders unless they were authenticated by the signature of the house ordering. But here the signature was forged, and the fact that the order-blank was that commonly used disarmed suspicion. The case is further proof that much more cautiousness is necessary in filling orders than has hitherto been in vogue, and we should suggest to the trade that it is not wise to deliver goods unless to parties known as the proper representatives of the house for that purpose, or otherwise specially authenticated.

We may add the further suggestion that it becomes booksellers to take especial precautions against acting involuntarily as receivers of stolen goods. To be sure, we have had underselling which has prepared the trade for almost anything in the way of low prices; but when a \$2.50 book of steady sale, is offered, fresh from the publisher, at 60 cents, or even at less suspicious prices, it may fairly be asked that the party making the offer should be somewhat insistently requested to await the result of pertinent inquiries. It is difficult, of course, to trace an individual book; but when a fresh lot, of almost any sort, is offered by unknown parties, it is but reasonable to question closely. We are glad to know that this is the custom of a large proportion of the trade; for mutual protection it should be a universal custom.

THE Post-Office question continues to agitate the trade, and we print in this issue, not only the well-founded plaint of an author, but a very pertinent rejoinder from the Messrs. Lippincott to Mr. Bissell's reply to their positions. The trade will almost unanimously agree with them, we think, in insisting that it is not the department's business where or how the magazine, or any part of it, is printed—in other words, the question of inserts is one for the publisher only to determine. He has the right to sell the benefit of his circulation to advertisers, whether he does the printing or they: it is the circulation, and not the manufacturing or postage of which he claims the benefit, and it is against this principle that the department rules. The pound rate, it must be admitted, is a great simplification of Post-Office and publishing business, and we should hesitate to suggest its change. But the question of privilege under that rate is one for the public and not for the government to determine. This controversy, we may add, is now within the jurisdiction of Congress, and on Friday (4th) the chairman of the House Postal Committee met several representatives of the publishing interests at the New York Post-Office, when there was a full expression of views, whic we shall report in our next.

OUR Annual Summary number will be the issue of January 26th, and we beg leave to call the attention of publishers to the desirability of being represented in its advertising pages by a full list of the books issued by them during 1877. The number will include an index to all books of the year advertised therein,—always a valuable feature to the trade, as supplementary to the Trade List Annual. Advertisements should reach the office, to ensure indexing, as early, if possible, as January 19th, and we may be permitted to suggest, that it is quite possible to prepare these annual pages by that date.

#### FORGED ORDERS FOR BOOKS.

For some time past a young Englishman, named Edward Chadleigh, giving his age as 22, and his residence as 99 Prospect Street, Brooklyn, has been in the employ of the American house of Cassell, Petter & Galpin, but his connection with them terminated November 1st. On December 14th Chadleigh presented a forged order, purporting to have been made by Messrs. Cassell, Petter & Galpin, for a set of the "Pocket Waverley" (\$20 retail), to Scribner, Welford & Armstrong. On the 22d, he presented a similar order, on the regular blank, to E. P. Dutton & Co., for 25 copies of Farrar's "Life of Christ," abridged edition (\$2.50 retail), a book which, under the mutual arrangement for its publication here, the Cassell house had been

accustomed to order bound from Messrs. Dut-

Other books were obtained from the Orange Judd Co. and the American Tract Society, and possibly from other houses not yet heard from. Some of these books were sold to a dealer in the old Post-Office building, and the Dutton lot was offered at Mr. John Evans' place in Park Row. The case was sufficiently suspicious to arouse attention, and Mr. Ferguson, formerly of Scribner's, who has his headquarters there, courteously took pains to acquaint Messrs. Dutton with the facts. Meanwhile the young man had announced his intention of selling the lot at N. Tibbals & Son's, 37 Park Row, where, as he afterward stated, he had already sold the single "Waverley" set, a less suspicious offer, for \$7. Mr. Clapp, of the Dutton firm, learning these facts on Monday, at once telegraphed to Messrs. Tibbals to stop thief; but the Farrar lot had already been purchased by Mr. John Tibbals at 60 cents per volume, and the young man had gone.

Mr. Clapp states that, not hearing from his telegram, he requested Mr. James Kelly, in his calls among the stores down town, to notify the trade of the loss and endeavor to find the books. Mr. Kelly states that he called at the Messrs. Tibbals, and saw Mr. John Tibbals, who said he had not bought the books or seen the thief. Accordingly he visited the other stores and notified them also. On Wednesday, the thief appeared at Messrs. Dutton's with an order for another edition of Farrar's "Christ," which he had found was more readily to be disposed of. He was at once arrested, and bills from the houses mentioned, for the goods he had obtained, were found on his per-He confessed to his procuring and sale of the books, and on application of Messrs. Dutton and Scribner search warrants were issued by Justice Bixby, of the Jefferson Market Police Court. Mr. Clapp and Mr. Crowin visited the Messrs. Tibbals' and found the goods-the Farrar books in their original packages-and on their return to Judge Bixby the latter issued a warrant against Mr. John Tibbals, who was

admitted to bail in \$1000. Messrs. N. Tibbals & Sons state, on their side, that the person who offered the copies of Farrar's "Life of Christ" had been known to them for some time as a young man of pre-sumably good character, in the employ of Messrs. Cassell as a collector, who had since leaving that house presented himself to them as a solicitor of advertising for a newspaper. The young man stated that he was willing to accept books in payment for advertising, and solicited advertising from Messrs. Tibbals on that basis. He also offered to them for sale books which he claimed to have obtained from publishers in payment for advertising, which they purchased in the regular course of business, as they often purchased copies sent to newspapers for notice or taken for advertising. He afterward offered the copies of Farrar's "Christ," which they at first declined; but on his calling again and pressing the goods, Mr. John Tibbals purchased them, and put them under the counter just as they came. In the rush of Christmas business he had not paid especial attention to the circumstances of their | offer. When the telegram came he had meant, but had neglected, to answer it, and when Mr. Kelly had called, not knowing that he choice. Remember that periodicals sent to the

was authorized by E. P. Dutton & Co., he did not think it necessary to acquaint him with the facts. When Mr. Clapp called, he was entirely ready to produce the books.

It is only fair to say that, in a matter of this importance, opinions should not be hastily formed, and should indeed await the results of judicial investigation, should the matter come to trial.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

THE POST-OFFICE BILL—A REGOINDER FROM MESSRS. LIPPINCOTT.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly. WE have read with much interest Mr. A. H. Bissell's communication appearing in your last number, in which he refers to several exceptions taken by us to the present postal regulations in our letter published in your issue for December 22d. We are not, however, pre-pared to accept as satisfactory Mr. Bissell's explanations of and reasons for the regulations to which we object, as he imparts no new information and avoids touching upon the most important results of these regulations so far as publishers are concerned.

In the first place, allow us to state that all our remarks are based upon the supposition that the Post-Office Department was established for the convenience of the public, and the furtherance of business relations, to be self-sustaining to some extent, but never a source of revenue.

We understand Mr. Bissell to state, in substance, that the custom of stitching handbills, posters, circulars, etc., in periodicals became so prevalent that it made such a difference in the revenue of the Department (this means of distribution being cheaper than the circular rate) that the latter deemed it expedient to adopt a course that prevented the use of periodical circulation for the distribution of circulars, and obliged the advertiser either to send his circulars direct by mail at the higher rate, or not at all!

On this principle would it not be well to abolish the use of postal cards, inasmuch as they admit of a written communication being sent for one cent, which would otherwise re-

turn three cents to the department?

But looking at the matter more closely, does the Department gain by this new regulation? It is impossible for advertisers to secure the addresses of subscribers to a journal in order to mail the circulars, and the only means of reaching its readers is through its columns or pages; so to reach these subscribers the advertiser must use the periodical, and this new regulation only drives him into the ordinary pages in place of using a more striking advertisement in the form of an insert, but it does not benefit the Department an iota. We are inclined to think that the extra weight of these inserts in periodicals would bring the Department more revenue than the extra postage derived from their present circulation as circulars on account of being driven out of periodicals.

Relative to the prepayment of postage, Mr. Bissell remarks that "publishers throughout the country have very generally acquiesced in the justness of that provision." We are inclined to think that this acquiescence is like Hobson's

trade through the mails must be prepaid, as well as those sent to subscribers, and if this provision is so just, why is that these publishers to whom Mr. Bissell refers do not prepay express and freight charges on other goods sent to their customers, since they appreciate the "justness" of paying the mail charges on their journals?

Respecting the discrimination against foreign periodicals we confess that we fail to see the force of Mr. Bissell's remark that it is "a retaliating measure" against the British registry system. England surely would not feel very keenly the blow inflicted by forcing American houses like our own to pay transient rates on imported magazines. Under such "retaliatory measures" would it not be wise to send our subscription lists abroad and have the periodicals mailed direct, in which case they would come in duty free (inserts included!) at really a less cost to us than they would if we paid both duty and home postage under the proposed "reta-Very respectfully, liatory measure.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

### POST-OFFICE MYSTERIES—THE PLAINT OF AN AUTHOR.

New York, January 1, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

"Not even the devil helps poor authors"— why should the Post-Office? But then even the Post-Office might be civil to them. Are you aware that the present postal laws are enacted expressly to their discomfort? If not, let me

draw your attention to the fact:

I. While the Department allows as a rule all third-class matter to go for half a cent an ounce, there is one exception, namely, magazine manuscript, which is charged letter postage. We can make an Adams' Express Company of the Post-Office, send silk dresses, dolls, books, shoe-blacking, boots, slippers, confectionery, in short, every thing at nominal rates, but maga-sine manuscript. A story or essay (to be rejected and returned at our expense) must be paid both ways as a letter. Even book manuscript is allowed to go as third-class matter. Why is this? What is the difference between a book and a magazine? The copyright law makes no such distinction, and a magazine is invariably copyrighted as a book. Is it the design of the government to make us write books rather than scribble for serials? (If so, it is possibly legislating for our best interests, so far as posterity goes; but how, if we can only turn out a magazine article once a month, and must have our bread and butter from that, so we can write further? There is no immortality like the immortality of a book. But will the paternal government pension us while we write books? And if it won't pension us, why should it dicriminate against us?) Perhaps the great magazine publishers are so overrun with manuscripts for their serials, that they have procured this law for the protection of their editors' eyesight. But how about manuscript for newspapers? Is that book manuscript or magazine manuscript?

II. If this law is meant to aid publishers, I am sorry to say it does not quite succeed; for while it allows proof to be sent back to the poor devil of an author for half a cent an ounce, the Department informs me that if they (the

publishers) return the manuscripts along with the proof (and of course they do, and must, to insure accuracy) the Department is bound to charge manuscript rates. When a package, that is to say, contains two sorts of matter, the whole is charged for at the rate fixed for the matter charged the highest, so that there is no escape for one or the other of us. It is usually, however, for the other, since the happy publisher can underpay, and make us pay double for his deficiency at this end. So, in any case, I say, Mr. Editor, Heaven help poor authors! HENRY W. HASTINGS.

### BOOK NOTICES.

CYPRUS, ITS ANCIENT CITIES, TOMBS, AND TEM-PLES, by General Louis P. di Cesnola. (Harper.) The importance of this work, published simultaneously by Murray in London and by Harper & Brothers in New York, can hardly be overestimated. The results of General Cesnola's explorations in Cyprus have been to give to the modern world the first information it has possessed concerning Phœnician art, and to furnish a series of illustrations in many thousand examples of the art history of the world in what has before been considered—as related to Greek art—the prehistoric period. The Cesnola collections, purchased by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and now permanently established in America, are recognized by archæologists throughout the world as exhibiting the birth, childhood and growth to maturity of that Greek art, which was in one sense the mother of all beautiful art in all subsequent ages. But General Cesnola's book is not a dry archæological treatise. On the contrary, it is a breezy, genial, pleasant story, of the life of an explorer in the island of Cyprus, surrounded by queer people, with whom he has queer adventures, and this life constantly invested with peculiar interest by his excavations and the unearthing of treasures of bronze, alabaster, marble, silver, and The volume is illustrated with several hundred wood-cuts, exhibiting gold and silver jewelry, marble statuary, ceramic art in vases and many other antique forms, engraved gems of rare beauty, scenes of scenery in Cyprus, plans of excavations, maps-in short, all that could be desired in examples of the classes of art which Cesnola has revealed to the modern world. Mr. C. W. King, the greatest living anthority on engraved gems, has added to the book an appendix on the engraved stones, which he regards as among the most important known in the world. This appendix has as great value to the lover of intaglio-work as one of Mr. King's well-known volumes, especially as the gems are here illustrated and referred to by number. After this is an appendix by Mr. A. S. Murray, of the British Museum, on the pottery of Cyprus, in which he furnishes an epitome of valuable information. 8vo, cloth \$7.50.

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NEW YORK CITY.—Keuffel & Esser have removed to 127 Fulton street and 42 Ann street.

PHILADELPHIA.—The partnership of Andrew J. Holman, George S. Lare, and J. Parker Martin, trading as A. J. Holman & Co., at 930 Arch street, Philadelphia, has expired, J. Parker Martin retiring therefrom. Andrew J. Holman and George S. Lare will continue the partnership and business under the same name and at the same place as heretofore. Mr. Martin will remain in charge of the sales department. A. J. Holman & Co., have also recently purchased the Bible and Album business, of Wm. W. Harding, who has retired from the publishing business.

PHILADELPHIA.—E. E. Eckstein & Co., composed of Edwin E. Eckstein and Geo. Remsen, Jr., both formerly with Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, have opened a stationery business at 815 Arch street.

SULLIVAN, ILL.—Lewis & Lilly, have been succeeded by E. A. Lilly in the book and stationary trade.

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THOSE of the trade who have had occasion to deal with this branch of the art of illustration, have been much interested for the past two years in the "Neale steam-press" for printing from steel plates, which has hitherto been a slow and expensive hand process. In fact, the delay and cost of this method of illustration has been gradually driving it out of use for the large editions of illustrated books of the day, and, as a consequence, the art of engraving on steel has itself been declining. It is already difficult to find good steel engravers. The success of the Neale press, which does its own inking, wiping, polishing, and feeding, and turns off ten impressions a minute, is likely to put a new face upon this branch of work. It has been in use for several months in printing the steel plates for Appletons' Art Journal, and has recently been subjected to a severe experimental test in the Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by Hon. Edward McPherson. The press was set up in the Washington Bureau about two months ago, and after a prolonged test, made under the supervision of a committee of experts appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, it has been decided to introduce it into the bureau, and it is expected to use the press for the entire printing of Government issues.

General Spinner, the veteran ex-Treasurer, and Mr. Wyman, the present Treasurer of the United States, who were present one day and examined the working of the press, are quoted as giving their opinion that the work was better done than by hand, and that the press creates a revolutiou in plate printing. The adoption of the steam process of printing, as the press will print both sides of the notes in addition to revenue and other stamps, will, it is calculated, save \$20,000 a month in the expenses of the Printing Bureau—no small item for the relief of taxpayers. The management of the business interests of this invention has been for the past year in the hands of Mr. Walter Appleton, formerly of D. Appleton & Co., and everywhere known throughout the trade.

### A NEW HOUSE.

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A. B. DAVENPORT, of Brooklyn, publishes a supplement to the "History and Genealogy of the Davenport Family," the ancestors of which figure conspicuously in the early history of New England.

THE final (third) volume of Professor Stubbs's "Constitutional History" will be published by Macmillan & Co. for the Clarendon Press in February. The same press has also in preparation a revised and enlarged edition of Bacon's "Novum Organon."

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"THE MARRIAGE-PLATE" is the title of "Ouida's" forthcoming story.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

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#### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

From H. D. Chapin, Chicago: A Catalogue of Old and New Books. 16°, pp. 44.

From B. Westermann & Co., New York: Medical Catalogue. 12°, pp. 36. 15 c.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

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JOAQUIN MILLER is publishing a story, "American Hearts," in the Independent.

DR. CUNNINGHAM GEIKIE, author of the latest popular "Life of Christ," is to edit a series of elementary educational books for Tegg & Co., London.

J. W. CHAMPNEY and wife, of Deerfield, Mass., start for Brazil in February, where she will write and he will illustrate some articles for Scribner's Monthly..

HOWARD CHALLEN, of Philadelphia, having devoted his entire time to trade journalism, will make special arrangement with any parties desiring to work any or all of his stereotype plates of popular works on royalty, or will sell the plates and copyright.

MR. CHARLES S. HOBSON, well known to the trade as the late manager of the Orange Judd Company's book department, and known to our readers as a successful competitor in one or two of our "prize questions," has resigned his conducting position on account of ill

health, and sails, per White Star steamer "Britannic," this Saturday, en route for South Africa, not only for the benefit of his health, but, we understand, under commission of his brother's house, Messrs. Carr & Hobson, of this city, manufacturers of agricultural implements.

#### A GOOD NOTICE.

(From Geyer's Stationer.)

With this number we begin the second year of Geyer's Stationer, which almost from the very start has been recognized by the trade as the only independent, outspoken, and intelligent exponent of its interests. The great success which has rewarded our efforts to make this journal acceptable is owing, first, to the labor we have expended upon it, a large share of which has fallen upon the shoulders of the only thoroughly posted stationer in any way connected with a trade journal in this country; and, second, to the hearty welcome extended to it by the reputable members of the trade all over the world.

## The Unblishers' Weekly.

JANUARY 12, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be

gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

#### POSTAL DESIDERATA.

THE conference between the Chairman of the House Postal Committee and representative New York publishers last week will, we trust, have its effect in bringing about satisfactory legislation. The publishers who took part in the discussion have been requested to put their views in writing, and we understand that the committee, in finally reporting a new postal bill, will give them careful consideration. We may meanwhile be permitted to epitomize the desiderata in postal legislation upon which the trade is generally agreed, recalling one or two points previously made which should be considered, now that a general revision is under discussion:

I. Simplification of classes.

Mr. Bissell's scheme: 1st class, written matter; 2d class, printed matter (privileged and ordinary); 3d class, merchandise; is generally accepted as satisfactory. But manuscripts (whether book or periodical) should be placed in the third class, since they are virtually merchandise, and do not convey individual messages. So also proof-sheets with printer's, edtor's or author's marks.

II. Simplification of rates.

Mr. Bissell's bill is also an improvement in this respect; but there should be only one bulk rate, whether for dailies, weeklies, monthlies, or other periodicals.

III. A common-sense basis for privileged rates, clearly defined, beyond danger of governmental interference.

This, we claim, is found only in the list of paying subscribers, including exchanges, advertisers, and employées, who may be considered as paying in kind. The public, then, decides whether a journal is for a public purpose. Any other basis, so far suggested, establishes

virtually a censorship of the press. Every precaution should be taken to ensure the government against dishonesty or carelessness in the use of the privileged rate. (See Publishers' Weekly, Dec. 15th, 1877.)

IV. No interference with publishers' methods.

A publisher has the right to the benefit of his circulation for advertising purposes, and the government has no right to tell him how he shall page his paper, or to prohibit his inserting advertisements as he may choose. The abuse of inserting circulars after the periodical has left the publishers' hands would be provided against if the privileged rate were confined to the office of publication.

V. Reasonable latitude for printed labels with privileged matter and for business men, with all second and third class matter.

A publisher should be permitted to print his business card on wrappers, and such memoranda as the price of a book, etc., not embodying an individual message, should not subject second and third class matter to first class-rates. Mr. Bissell's bill contains a reasonable provision for permitting inscriptions in books.

VI. Adjustment of the tariff-postal difficulty. Under the present law and the regulations of the International Postal Union (besides books more than twenty years old) periodicals, books under the value of one dollar, and photographs in non-commercial quantities, are admitted by post duty free. Other publications, of dutiable value, are excluded from our port and returned to the sending country, to fulfil a clause in the Postal Union Treaty which "prohibits the transmission of gold or silver money, jewels or precious articles, or any article liable to customs duty.

This curious violation of common sense, required by the conflict of internal law and foreign treaty works badly both ways; the public and dealers alike are debarred postal conveniences of importance (for samples of books can only be sent by making them unmarketable), while with periodicals there is an absolute discrimination against American dealers. American importer pays duty on foreign periodicals, and must then tear out the insets of advertisements to accommodate our postal officials; an American who subscribes to a foreign dealer receives his copy duty free, insets and all. The discrimination against foreign printed periodicals, suggested by Mr. Bissell, is still more against the American dealer. The treaty itself seems to require modification.

We have not considered the question of prepayment in bulk, because, though this acts in one serious way against the interests of publishers, yet its simplification of postal business, and to some extent of publishing business, has made it a fait accompli. And we proceed on the supposition that it is the business of the postal department, while making its work as nearly self-supporting as possible, to keep first in view the matter of convenience to the public and justice to all interests, a matter of the more importance, since as against a government monopoly all the usual resource is denied. It should be added that every phrase of any bill should be made as clear as it is possible to make it, to avoid the perplexities which have so frequently arisen of late from departmental interpretation.

It is suggested, as the one safe way of avoiding the difficulties which eventually come up in delivering books on order, and as desirable also to guard against the temptations which beset employées about a bookstore, that every house calling for books on orders should confine its orders to order-books, numbered and prefaced by a signed certificate from the firm, with a notice that no bills will be accepted unless the number of the order-book from which the order is taken is entered on the bill. This is the system in use by D. Appleton & Co., and it has worked in their case to general satisfaction.

Mr. Terquem has encountered many difficulties in carrying out his plan for a collective exhibit of American publishers at the Paris Exposition, particularly the hesitancy of the leading houses to take prompt action, and of other houses to take any action at all until leading houses had entered application. We are happy to state, however, that Messrs. Harper; Appleton; Scribner; Barnes; Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor; Dodd, Mead & Co; Steiger, and the University Publishing Co. of this city have already entered applications. This week Mr. Terquem is visiting Boston, and he hopes to get a fair representation from that city and Philadelphia. He has arranged to have a catalogue of the American collection exhibit printed at the Riverside Press.

## INDEX TO POSTAL DISCUSSION IN THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, 1877.

Recent Post-Office Decisions-text (prohibiting insets and Recent Post-Office Decisions-text (prohibiting business Letter-A Post-Office Query (advertisements in third-class Ed. Note-Importation of books through the mails, duty Importation through the mails-Associated Press Dis-against government dictation-suggesting subscription as proper basis of privileged rate).......No. 301, p. 464 Text of the Registration Bill (first draft).... No. 301, p. 466 "The Post-Office Bill Again"-ed. (suggestion as to permitting business mem. in third-class matter). No. 303, p. 516 Post-Office Classification-text of Mr. Bissell's first bill, with Department circular asking discussion, and letter Post-Office Classification-letter from "Publisher," protesting against Government having power to bridle press. No. 305, p. 580 Ed. Note-The Latest Postal Bill-with text of law as

Criticisms on the Postal Bill—ed. note and letters from Lippincott, Houghton, Clarke, "Publisher." No. 310, p. 846 Mr. Bissell's reply to criticisms. Ed. note and letter.

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## CONFERENCE AT THE NEW YORK POST-OFFICE.

HON. A. M. WADDELL, of North Carolina. Chairman of the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads of the House of Representatives, met representatives from a number of New York publishing interests on Friday last in Postmaster James's office to confer about Judge Bissell's bill. The following gentlemen were present: Mr. Joseph W. Harper, jr.; Mr. D. S. Appleton, and Mr. Bunce, of Appletons' Journal; Mr. Farrelly, of the American News Co.; Mr. H. C. Price, of the Grocer; Mr. W. T. Jones, of the American Grocer; Mr. David Williams, of Iron Age; Mr. Turner, of Phrenological Journal; Mr. Demorest and Mr. Fortune, of Demorest's Magazine; Mr. A. B. Smith, or the Elite Dress-maker. The conference was an important one. Mr. Waddell stated that his sole object in inviting the conference was to arrive at some idea of the wishes of those interested, and to obtain, in some tangible shape, opinions as to what would be right and just to all parties concerned. He submitted for their consideration the bill now before his committee, and invited criticism of its provisions.

Mr. Harper thought that what was wanted by the people was cheap postage and ample mail facilities. The country would not grow without these. People would not go to California or Colorado without them. This consideration should be prior to the question of making the department self-supporting. The interests of the public should be first considered, and it was for the public to decide whether a journal should have the benefit of the privileged rate. If Baldwin's Monthly or a handsome journal, though advertising sheets, were made so attractive and useful that the public were ready to pay subscriptions for them, they should have

the same postal advantages as any public journal.

Mr. Farrelly discussed the proposed bill at He objected to allowing the Post-Office Department any discretion whatever in deciding as to the character of a publication, whether it was a newspaper, pure and simple, or an advertising sheet, or what not. It was none of the business of the department whether the object of the publisher was to make money or to disseminate useful information; and, from his experience with the department he was of opinion that, if left to them, so great was their desire to obtain the utmost of revenue from the postal service, that many of the trade journals of the country would be compelled to pay the highest rates of postage on the ground that they were not newspapers, and did not have a regular list of subscribers. And then, if left to the discretion of the department, the present officials might decide that a publication was entitled to privileged rates to-day, and to-morrow their successors might reverse the decision, and say it was not, and there was no redress. There was another feature of the present law which is not remedied by the bill under consideration, and that is the injustice, as an example, of requiring Harper to pay three cents per pound postage on his weekly, and only two cents on the monthly, while, as a matter of fact, the matter was of the same character, so that if either were folded differently they could not be told apart. He thought it unjust that a man who was able to take and pay for but one paper a week should pay more postage than the man who was able to take and pay for the same paper six or seven times a week, or that the postage on magazines to the upper part of New York City should be more than it was to California or Colorado. He also objected to the provision of the bill which makes it necessary that the publication shall be printed, published, and manufactured in the United States in order to entitle it to special The object of the department was, he supposed, to obtain as much revenue as possible from the postal service, and that provision of the bill would have a tendency to decrease the revenue, because a person could go to London and subscribe for a paper—the *Graphic*, for instance—and the department would be compelled to deliver it here without extra cost to the subscriber. Again, the system of registration might operate to the prejudice of certain newspapers for instance, when they were opposed to the Administration in power, by their being purposely overlooked and ignored by the department and deprived of the provisions of the law. In his opinion a paper having a date, a retail price, a regular time of issue, and a place of publication, should be considered a regular publication, and there should be but three rates of postage—one for letters, one for printed matter, with no priveliged rate, and one for merchandise.

Mr. Williams, of the *Iron Age*, expressed himself in favor of excluding from the preveliged rate such journals as were simply the ad-

vertising sheets of a single house.

As a result of the discussion, each participant was requested to put his views in writing, and Mr. Waddell stated that no bill would be reported without full consideration of the interests involved. It is probable that the existing bill will be considerably modified, or that Mr. Waddell will draft a new bill.

#### **IOURNALISTIC NOTES.**

Littell's Living Age reaches its 136th quarterly volume with the new year.

BENTLEY'S Bookbuyer is now published as Robinson's Epitome of Literature, in a form similar to that of the Literary World. The January number is a creditable opening for its new volume.

JOHN HABBERTON'S serial in the new Springfield magazine, Sunday Afternoon, will run through five numbers, and will be followed by one written by Edward Everett Hale. Stories by John Esten Cooke, Mrs. R. H. Davis, and H. E. Scudder are promised for early numbers.

D. S. VAN MATRE, bookseller and stationer. Point Pleasant, W. Va., publishes a monthly called Van Matre's Literary Bulletin. The first number has but four pages, but eight pages of matter, including lists and notices of new books, are promised in the next.

HELMICK'S "Illustrated Counterfeit Detector," published by F. W. Helmick, Cincinnati, with its photographs of counterfeit and genuine bills, enabling any person to detect the difference at sight, is a valuable aid to every business man.

JOHN A. DILLON, on the 10th inst., published the first number of the St. Louis *Evening Post*, a daily evening newspaper. It is the intention of the publisher, who has a large experience as a bibliographer, to make the *Post* one of the leading western literary papers.

THE Christmas number of the London Bookseller is a fine volume of 272 pages. The first 64 pages are taken up with an introductory greeting, and notices, liberally illustrated, of most of the prominent books of the year The rest of the number is devoted entirely to advertisements, many of which are illustrated. We heartily congratulate our contemporary on the excellent support it enjoys.

AND now the plumbers have their journal—adecided desideratum—for there is no calling in which intelligence is more needed or on which human life, at least in great cities, is more dependent. The American Plumber has already issued its second number, and gives promise of taking rank among the best of the trade journals; it is well printed and usefully illustrated. It has a practical and practised journalist, Mr. Chas. F. Wingate, at its head, and Col. Geo. E. Waring, Jr., is a leading contributor.

The enterprising publishers of Scribner's Monthly are prolific of new and always bright ideas. Its special number has enjoyed a capital sale, and the February issue, of which 100,000 copies will be printed, is to be a "Midwinter number," "its cover splashed with snow, and the table of contents pushed out of sight to make way for a blazing fire on the hearth, upon which peep in a pretty rank of snow-birds." The number will contain a full-page frontispiece, a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, by Wyatt Eaton, faced with a sonnet on Lincoln by Mr. Stoddard. Among other features of the number will be a paper on "A California Mining Camp," in which the article, as well as the illustrated article on "Recent Church Decoration," by Clarence Cook; and poems by Dr. Holland, Mr. Gilder, Professor Boyesen, Charles De Kay Mr. Stoddard, and others.

#### HARPER & BROTHERS' NEW PRIVATE OFFICE.

WITHIN the past few weeks there has been completed in the south-east corner of the main floor of the Harper building, from the designs and under the direction of Mr. J. Cleaveland Cady, architect, a new private office for the firm, which is not only the finest publishing office in this country, but compares favorably with the fine private offices of English publishers. The room, though of modern design and fitting, represents perfectly the general effect of an old Flemish interior. We quote from the World, which obtained from the architect the material for its description, the particulars of the design, omitting the imaginative preface of the

reporter, and correcting it in some few points:
"The room is of moderate size, 27 feet long by 24 wide, and with a ceiling of about 15 feet. On one side four lofty windows open out upon Franklin square, the entrance being at an opposite corner. A low book-case occupies the intervening wall. Opposite the door are two roomy closets, projecting about four feet into the room, but leaving near the window a large. irregular-shaped recess, in which the chimney is set. This is the first object on which the eye falls on entering, a great yawning fireplace, a broad chimney breast, and a rising mass of red brickwork, giving the idea of welcome and hospitality as nothing so well as a liberal fire-place can. From the hearth, which is at the floor level, the chimney cheeks rise, supporting a broad segmental arch, which spans the great fireplace. The line of the arch is marked by 'headers' wrought with the chisel, and show-The line of the arch is marked by ing a freedom and variety which moulded brick cannot attain. Above this, and painted upon the back, is the legend:

#### "'My flame expires, but let true hands pass on An unextinguished torch from sire to son."

This most graceful and trebly appropriate couplet, referring at once to its position as a hearth motto, to the successive generations of the house, and to the house motto—Plato's phrase, "running in the race they pass the torch one to another," is, we may add, from the pen of Mr. George William Curtis.

"The shelf is of black marble, and built over it are three arched recesses, fit to hold choice specimens of Delft or tobacco pot and pipe Over these arches the upper section of the chimney diminishes to the size of the flue, and at the junction is crossed by another band of chiselled brick. There are no tiles, though a Dutch fireplace is commonly supposed to be incomplete without them. Mr. Cady purposely omitted them, as being likely to mar the tone of mellow quietness which he wished to give the

"The walls of the room are wainscoted in mahogany to a height of some six feet in the most solid of Dutch panelling, and the mouldings all wrought with cabinet-makers' care and shipwrights' solidity. Above this wain-scot the walls are in oil fresco, with an odd diaper made up of four Dutch scrolls stencilled over the slate-blue surface, while about the margins runs a sombre maroon bordering. The pilasters at the door jambs, by the sides of the cupboard door, and between the windows, extend to the top of this plastered screen, but above that all is in oak, a broad panelled frieze in that wood coving off into a tends. Next is a broad panel showing the latest

ribbed and framed ceiling with timber enough in it to make a score or so of modern panelled ceilings of veneered ribs and paper shell panels.

"The frieze will be to many visitors the chief attraction of the room. In its panels are a series of paintings by artists who have done work upon the publications of Harper & Brothers, and among whom are Homer, Fredericks, Abbey, Reinhart, Nast, Parsons, and F. S. Church. With many of the artists their F. S. Church. With many of the panels are panels were labors of love. The panels are alternately broad and narrow, some not over sight inches wide and others three feet. They are all, however, of the uniform height of about two feet. On one side of the room the history of printing is pictorially told, and upon the other the history of New York, with which the Harper family are so intimately associated, is shown in a series of sketches. The former are brought into the general scheme of decoration by being painted on gold ground, with strong black outlines, and in masses, for the most part, of unbroken color. Beginning at the entrance door, the narrow panel in the corner shows a stork standing pensively on one leg. The broad panel shows the four Harper brothers at work at their trade.

James is pulling the old-fashioned hand press of their early days, John reading a proof, Wesley is at case, and Fletcher is carrying a

"Benjamin Franklin in a narrow panel precedes the monks busy at their work of transcribing manuscripts. Then come the cutting of the letters upon the bark of the birch tree, Gutenberg printing the first Bible, with the interior of a German printing-shop; Caxton in a narrow panel, and next the window Albert Dürer engraving wooden blocks." Between the windows are panels representing Sir Isaac Newton and James Watt, whom the World converts respectively into a "Dutch nobleman" and a "Dutch peasant."

"The American History series begins with

Columbus and his followers coming upon the beach at San Salvador, the discoverer being unconventionalized by a broad and unmistakably Dutch face. Upon the opposite side of the window-breast the discoveryof the Hudson is shown, and upon the flank of the closets Peter Stuy-vesant upon the 'Batterie' is given in a quaint He is shown stumping along with his wooden leg, while two Dutch maidens courtesy before him. Other Duch burghers are walking along in similar state, while leaning over the brass cannon loll a group of idle lads. Over the doors of the sideboard and wardrobe respectively are pictures—one the British occupa-tion of New York, giving a view of the city. The next panels show the 'John street Fight' between the redcoated British soldiers and the citizens. In this fight the Harpers have a direct hereditary interest. The fourth side of the room has five pictures. In a narrow corner is the seal of the city. Next is a view from a The fourth side of the sketch taken at the time of the arrival in 1838 of the first ocean steamship in New York Harbor, showing the Sirius with the old Castle William and the city beyond. The central panel is a circular one, with 'Puck,' who holds in one hand a torch, the flame and smoke from which form a graceful scroll over his head, and in the other a bobbin from which a telegraph wire exform of modern steam-presses and a parcel of books, with a distant view of Harper's building, and in the corner next to the stork from which we started, an owl blinking solemnly fills the

last panel of the series.
"The windows are in colored glass set in mosaic. The forms are in Dutch scrolls, and the colors are peculiar, while in the centre of each of the lower sashes a clear circular space The head of the windows are filled in also with colored glass, the leading following the curved lines crossed by radiating ribs so dear to the Dutch fancy. The introduction of the old glass "bull's-eyes" in an orange-red tint, gives at times a gem-like brilliancy to the windows, the effect of which is not at all eccle siastical. The floor is in parquetry of oak, mahogany, and a strip of walnut. The details of the room are thoroughly Dutch. The bookcase has odd-turned columns, swelling in the centre. The furniture was not made by cabinetmakers, but by carpenters, from full-size drawings by Mr. Cady. It is in solid mahogany, and is free from glued work and veneer. table in the centre has a top two inches thick and dropsical legs, with Dutch-ribbed bulbs and voluted feet. The chairs, upholstered in a raw silk of mixed pattern, are singularly quaint and characteristic, as well as comfortable. The dogs in the fireplace make great display of polished brass, while a brazier in bright steel will hold a soft coal fire on occasion, and beside the chimney flank is an old iron-bound chest, which might apparently have come down from an original settler of New Amsterdam. The gasfixtures are treated as a Dutch mechanic would have wrought them had he known the use of There is no chandelier, but wall lights, with a great display of ribbed and bulbous brass work. In a thousand other ways Mr. Cady has given a Flemish character to the room, and when time shall have mellowed the brightness of the mahogany and darkened the oaken ceiling the room will not have its equal in its own way on this side of the Atlantic.

The room, we may state, was planned as a surprise to Mr. Jos. W. Harper, Jr., on his recent return from Europe. The designing, making, and furnishing of the room was all included within the period of his few weeks'

absence.

It may be added that the unauthorized publication of this description in the general press has given no little annoyance to members of the house, partly because of their well-known distaste to public mention of their private or individual affairs, and partly because it has brought an avalanche of sight-seers who demand admittance. The room is the private working office for the firm, and is almost the only part of the establishment which is not freely shown to visitors. A pass through the two buildings is courteously furnished to all visitors applying, on which is printed a guide list to the different departments, and we may add that there is in preparation a little illustrated hand-book of the establishment also for their convenience. In view of these courtesies, it seems that some private corner might be permitted to the members of the firm.

BARON TAUCHNITZ, the Leipzig publisher, has just been nominated by the King of Saxony to a life peerage in the Upper House of the Saxon Parliament.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

ECHOES FROM MIST-LAND, by Auber Forestier. (S. C. Griggs & Co.) The Nibelungen Lay, of which this is a simple exposition for "lovers of romance and chivalry," has awakened new interest recently through Wagner's musical drama performed at Bayreuth. It was from the traditions upon which this great national epic poem is based that Wagner derived the material for his drama, as did also Madame Janauschek for the tragic play of Brunhild, in which she played here a short time since. William Morris, in his "Segurd the Volsung," found inspiration from the same source, and we could name other German and English writers who have sung of these romantic stories and criticised them and commented upon them. In presenting them in their present form, we will allow the author to designate his aim in his own words: "Longing to awaken with loving hands long reverberating echoes from the mystic land of mist, which is the literal significance of the Nibelungen land, to conjure up for popular ken the champions bold and ladies fair of the old lay, with the motives prompting, the influences surrounding and pervading them, we have retold its tale in simple English prose, in style so far as possible adapted to the mode of thought and expression of our day and country; and while holding with strict accuracy to the incidents, and, so far as we ourselves have grasped it, to the spirit of the original, we have simply attempted to follow its language in conversations, and in these only The text so far as modern prose would admit. used has been mainly that of Karl Simrock. who has been occupied with the publication of the Nibelungen Lay for upwards of half a century." The volume is recommended to cultured readers as one full of a rich and varied interest. The introduction covers fifty pages, and is full of valuable data and suggestions, for which the author acknowledges himself somewhat indebted to the talented author of "Norse Mythology," Mr. Rasmus B. Anderson, to whom he dedicates his book. 12mo, cloth, **\$**1.50.

THE NABOB, from the French of Alphonse Daudet, by Lucy H. Hooper. (Estes & Lauriat). Daudet, in his minute character painting and in his transcription of scenes from the actual life of Paris, exceeds in this work anything we have yet had from him. He is to literature what Meissonier is to art, a worker who gains his successes through a fidelity to detail which betrays at every step his unflagging industry. His ease in writing, and the method upon which he builds up his chapters, remind one more of Balzac than do the works of any other modern writer; his realism, too, cruel and unfaltering at all times, recalls Balzac's greatest pen-pictures of weak and erring human nature. M. Jansoulet, his central figure, originally a poor, ignorant fellow from the south of France, who goes to Tunis by chance, and makes a colossal fortune there, is, when the story opens, installed in Paris with his millions, and his title of "Nabob," bestowed upon him by his admirers, his Levantine wife, and his circle of friends and enemies, who prey equally upon his fortune and his confidence. All the principal characters revolve around him. Dr. Jenkins, the samous quack, with his "arsenical globules;"

Felicia Ruys, the celebrated sculptress; the Duke de Mora, said to be a prominent figure of the late Empire; Moessard, the journalist, editor of Financial Truth, and the lover of a "real queen," and so on. Intrigue and corruption are the keynotes of the book; with the exception of three or four unimportant personages, every man and woman is preying upon or deceiving his or her neighbor. This is said, however, to be a true picture of Parisian life, and if disheartening somewhat to read of, fascinates and enthralls by the consummate art with which it is presented. The novel is certainly the most powerful Daudet has written, and will, no doubt, be one of the sensations of the season. The author is fortunate in having Mrs. Hooper as his translator, as she renders both the spirit and the letter of his work with an ability few translators possess. 12mo, cloth.

THE PRINCIPLES OF ELEMENTARY MECHANICS. by De Volson Wood. (Wiley & Sons.) This work is especially designed to treat of the principles of rational mechanics, and not to present a system of analysis. The analysis employed in the demonstration of principles is of an elementary character, the calculus being entirely avoided. A few problems are solved which very properly belong to the calculus, but the solutions have been effected by means of the well-known properties of certain curves and the principles of elementary geometry. A few problems are also solved which involve a knowledge of conic sections, but these may be omitted, if desired, without detriment to the other portions of the work. The manner of applying the principles of the subject is shown by means of numerous problems, examples, and exercises. The problems are of a general character, and are accompanied by a full solution. The examples are universal, and are intended to be special applications of the formulas and principles contained in the chapter of which they form a part. The exercises are a novel feature of the work. They are designed particularly to draw out and fix on the mind the general principles of the subject. 12mo, cloth, \$2.50.

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#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

Dr. Asa Gray, of Harvard, is preparing a new edition of his "Structural and Systematic Botany."

PROF. A. S. HILL, of Harvard, is preparing a manual of rhetoric, for use there and in other colleges.

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THE International Sunday-School Lessons furnish a goodly array of literature at the opening of each year, and make no little business by Clarke & Co., of Cincinnati, a few months ago, themselves. The number of books issued by has reached a third edition. The work is very

way of help for them is legion, nearly every religious publishing house being represented.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just issued the second volume of their "Select British Essavists," under the name of "The Tatler." It is made up of papers selected from the Tatler, Guardian, and Freeholder, by Addison and Steele, and has an introductory essay by John Habberton.

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LITTLE, BROWN & Co., states Mr. Sanborn in the Springfield Republican, have in press some curious papers on New England Federalism, drawn from that great arsenal of unpublished matter for controversy, the papers of the Adams family at Quincy. This new book is edited by Prof. Henry Adams.

D. S. HOLMES, Brooklyn, has published a new volume of poems by the Rev. S. Miller Hageman, entitled "Greenwood and other. Poems." Mr. Hageman is the author of "Sia poem which has been favorably noticed, and of which a third edition has just been issued by the same publisher.

DAVID WILLIAMS, 83 Reade Street, has just issued a third edition of Edward Kirk's "The Founding of Metals," a practical treatise on the melting of iron, with a description of the founding of alloys. It also contains a history of all the metals and mineral substances used in the art of founding, and is embellished by twenty-one illustrations.

JOEL MUNSELL, Albany, is printing the town history of Torrington, in Connecticut, by Rev. Samuel Orcutt, which, being the birthplace of John Brown, is to contain a biography at some length of the hero of Harper's Ferry, and a commemorative poem on Brown by Mr. W. E. Channing. The volume, of 800 pages, will appear shortly.

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THE Practical Manual on China Painting, by M. Louise McLaughlin, published by Robert popular at home, and its appreciation abroad is evidenced by an order for one hundred copies of the third edition, which has just been received by the publishers from A. Lacroix, of Paris.

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THE Educational Weekly says: "The illustrated Christmas numbers of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY and the American Bookseller have both appeared, and are fine specimens of the publishers' art. The former contains 771 pages superbly illustrated, and the latter 562 pages." Really, the Educational Weekly might go to school long enough to learn subtraction. It has given the hundred-and-fifty page Christmas issues the credit of the full volume paging.

On the evening of January 7th a fire broke out in the drying-room of the Riverside Press establishment on Blackstone Square, Cambridge. The fire was confined to the room in which it originated. The room was filled with sheets just from the press, including 70,000 sheets of a part of Webster's Dictionary, a large part of the February number of the Atlantic Monthly, and an immense quantity of sheets of other works, all of which were destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$10,000 and \$1000 to the building.

THE sermons advancing a doubt in regard to the punishment of the wicked in an endless Hell, lately preached by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and Rev. Dr. Farrar (Canon of Westminster) have excited a great deal of comment and criticism. These have been published in a neat pamphlet form by Mr. John W. Ryan, at the news stand in the Philadelphia Post-Office. In addition to these two remarkable sermons, the editorial comments thereon from the leading journals of the world are included in the pamphlet.

The Literary World gets better and better; in its January issue there are two reviews, one of Schliemann's "Mycenæ," by Dr. Howard Crosby, illustrated from the books. There is a three-headed review of Joseph's Cook's "Transcendentalism," by the Rev. N. P. Gilman, of Boston. Mass., a Unitarian clergyman; the Rev. Dr. Dorus Clarke, of Boston, a Trinitarian Congregationalist; and the Rev. Dr. J. L. Dudley, successor to Theodore Parker in the pulpit of the Twenty-eighth Congregational Society, Boston, and yet, at the same time, a member in full standing of an association of orthodox Congregational ministers. Mr. Whit-

tier's "Response" to the pleasant tributes in the last number is another salient feature.

Godey's Lady's Book is to be published under a new management. Messrs. J. G. L. Brown and Charles W. Frost take the place of L. A. Godey, who established the magazine forty-seven years ago. Mrs. S. A. Shields (S. Annie Frost) succeeds Mrs. S. J. Hale, who has been the editor for upwards of forty years. All the essential features that have made the "Lady's Book" so popular will be retained. The typography will be improved, and some enlargement made in the Juvenile Department. Bret Harte contributes a story to the January number.

We learn that the "hitherto unknown romance" of Edgar A. Poe, recently published in London, was the files of Burton's Gentleman's Magazine, where it was published thirty-five years ago. The "romance" consists of a resume of the explorations made of the Rocky Mountains, which is followed by a few pages, sketching in a fragmentary way, some of the characters of the fiction planned by Poe. The story, however, was never continued; and, though Mr. Widdleton's attention was, some time since, called to the matter, he dscided not to include it in the editions of Poe'e works.

In the *Tribune* of January 4th, Mr. H. S. Kellogg deprecates Dr. Holland's posting of him, with the plea that the poem of "Sidney Dobell," which he sent to *Scribner's*, was given to him by a young man who said he had written it, but that Mr. Kellogg might publish it as his own! To which remarkable defence the *Tribune* adds the spicy and not unjust comment: "Frankly, Mr. Kellogg, Dr. Holland was justified at the time in posting you as a knave. This letter seems to prove you a fool, but leaves it in doubt whether you are not both. Now let us give you a piece of entirely disinterested advice. Don't fool with magazines, newspapers, or editors any more."

Callaghan & Co., Chicago, announce a forthcoming translation of Professor Roscher's "Principles of Political Economy," with additional chapters by the author, prepared expressly for this edition, on Paper Money, In-ternational Commerce, and Protective Duties. This great work has passed through thirteen editions in Germany, and has been translated into most of the languages of Europe. French translation was made by Wolowski, who prefaced it with an essay on the "Historical Method in Political Economy," which will also be added to the forthcoming volume. This, the first English translation, will be made by Mr. J. J. Lalor, who gave us last year in English the first volume of Dr. Von Holst's "Constitutional History of the United States." Upon the completion of Roscher, the translation of Von Holst's second volume will be undertaken, the advance sheets of which (in German) are now arriving. The good service which Callaghan & Co. are doing, adds the Nation, by bringing out works of such solid merit as these, will, we have no doubt, find its reward in a sufficient market on both sides of the Atlantic.

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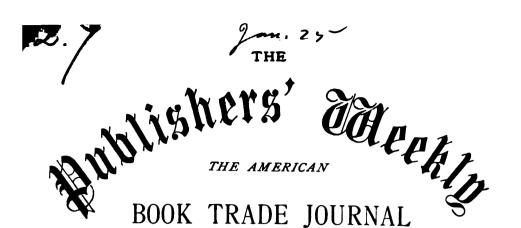
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JANUARY 19, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correcters in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received. gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

" Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."-LORD BACON.

#### NEW-YEAR MEMORANDA.

GOOD resolutions are always in order about New-Year's time; as the basis for them, we propose to suggest to our trade readers a few points on which thought will be profitable, as having relation to the business future.

In the first place, it must be kept in mind that the prosperity of the book trade is peculiarly dependent on the general prosperity of the country, since most buyers of books use only their surplus for such purchases, and there can be no surplus except in prosperity. It is doubly important that so intelligent a trade as that which has to do with the diffusion of intelligence should make itself directly felt on the general business policy. As we said in our last issue of the year, this is a time when it behooves every business man to exert all the influence he can command in favor of such legislation and other public action as will promote permanent prosperity, and to resist actively all tendencies to plunge us back into the stress of commercial suffering through which we have The men who are concerned, as traders, with business interests of all parts of the country, have an outlook which gives them opportunity for a breadth of view which other men have not; if nothing more, they should at least communicate with the representatives of their districts, and take part in the local public agitation of the important business questions now pressing to the front. M. Edmond About, in his yearly summary for the Athenaum, has given a graphic picture of the effects upon the book trade of the "crisis" in France. The influence of prospective legislation on business interests for the last few months shows how we also may be affected by political mistakes.

Secondly, as to the business relations of the trade. We note a growing disposition on the part of publishers to reach the trade through the public, instead of the public through the trade, to compel the retailers to buy books by making a popular demand for them. This has resulted from the apathy of the distributing trade in ordering, especially from the publishers' general line, which has been the subject of general remark by publishers in connection with the Christmas trade. It is significant to an unpleasant degree, but the reason is not far to seek. Dealers have been taught caution by sad experience, and while they share with all storekeepers the hesitancy to lay in large stocks in dull times, they have been, in addition, so discouraged by the extreme competition in the matter of books-in part the result of trade sales and slaughterings nearer home-that they are losing their enterprise. This is resulting in a dangerous reduction of the distributing forces of the trade. There are already places which should be centres of a large jobbing or retail book trade—every publisher will call to mind instances—where there are either no houses adequate to cultivating the field, or where existing houses are not sufficiently sound to make it an object to sell to them. The unparalleled spectacle is presented of travellers leaving important places practically off their routes, because they hesitated to place there more goods than had already been ordered. This is not a good sign, and it demands the careful consideration of all publishers who are far-sighted business men. It is partly the fault of the distributing trade, who should show more enterprise, and partly the fault of the heads of the trade, who are not sufficiently careful of their dealers' interests.

Thirdly, we would particularly suggest, especially in the publishing trade, the need of more esprit du corps on the one side, and of more individual independence on the other. There is probably no calling in which there are fewer personal acquaintanceships and professional bonds. As a result, there is more of the separatist feeling, the feeling of opposition rather than of friendly rivalry, than is good for the trade. The publishing interest would profit by an infusion of public and trade spirit. On the other hand, when independence is really called for, there is apt to be the contrary. Most houses go into trade sales, and often into other things, not because they believe they are good for themselves or for the trade, but because other people go in. The American book trade would be very much better off, in all its branches, if the general good of the trade were a more prominent consideration among individual houses. "Enlightened selfishness" demands attention to the interests of all.

THE above remarks might have been suggested apropos of the Paris Exhibition. Most will admit that these international exhibitions make for progress, that progress is for everybody's benefit, the book trade included, that America should take its part in these festivals of peace and industry, and that America is not fairly presented without some display of its books. Most publishers, we are glad to say, are willing to do their part when these considerations are brought home to them. they do not take naturally to that view. are glad to note that Mr. Terquem has had, on the whole, fair success with his project, and we trust that those publishers who have so far declined co-operation will reason themselves into a sufficient state of patriotism to avail themselves of his certainly reasonable offer. We have done a good deal of creditable work in this country lately, and the country should have the benefit of it among its neighbors.

In addition to what we suggested last week as to postal matters, we may point out that any registration law should be very clear in providing for the immediate disposition of applications for the privileged rates. We must be provided against "pigeon-holing," which might be a useful method of wreaking personal or political revenges against periodicals not friendly to the powers that be. It should also be noted, as regards the privileged rate, that the original intent of the system confined it to papers mailed from the office of publication. Since then the news companies have obtained the privileged rate for sending their packages, and this has practically led to great abuse. Publishers pay news companies a commission for forwarding, and then the government does their express business at or below cost, and gives them a decided advantage as against the publishers, as extra copies and sample copies of new publications are naturally included in the packages to dealers. This is a matter which should be carefully looked into.

MR. SMALLEY, writing to the *Tribune* from London, refers to the new uniform edition of George Eliot as "an edition which it pleases Messrs. Blackwood to call 'Cabinet,' as if that improved its salable value. The foolish label does it no great harm. It really supplies a want, the want of a uniform issue of all George Eliot's books, which thus far have not been procurable in a symmetrical series. This

edition begins, with the first of two volumes of 'Romola;' of handy size, yet printed in type which can be read without fatigue even by eyes fatigued by overmuch reading of newspapers. The other volumes will follow monthly; there will be eighteen in all; they are published at five shillings each; they cost the buyer in London a little less than four shillings each, or, as nearly as possible, one dollar; a price which I am afraid the American importer and bookseller, in his overhaste to be rich, will contrive to double before he parts with the book to an American purchaser." We fail to see the necessity, justice, or good taste of Mr. Smallev's sneers against the English publisher or the American bookseller. The American reader, we may add, already has the benefit of a handsome (the illustrations excepted) and uniform edition of George Eliot, in nine volumes, at \$1.50 per volume, on which the equivalent of copyright is paid.

We are glad to announce a series of special lists, prepared for us by capable members of the trade, which we are sure will be found generally valuable. Mr. W. S. Parker, of the St. Louis Book and News Co., kindly furnishes a list of works on Ceramics, Decorative Art, etc., -just now a subject of much prominence—and Mr. John B. Fredericks, of D. Appleton & Co., a list of Cookery Books, etc. These gentlemen are well-known to our readers as chronically successful competitors in our prize questions, and deserve the thanks of the trade for their continued endeavors to furnish bibliographical helps. We should add, to their credit, that this interesting feature is undertaken at their suggestion.

WE again call the attention of publishers to our Annual Summary number, of January 26th, for which copy should he furnished next week. It is a great aid to the bookseller in cultivating spring trade, and every list should be represented in what is virtually a supplement to the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

PHILADELPHIA.—H. S. Boner has retired from the firm of David D. Elder & Co., stationers and book-dealers.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Billings & Burgin, 634 Market Street, request publishers and stationers to send them their latest catalogues.

WE call the attention of those in the trade who may desire an experienced person, to the advertisement in this issue of one whose name has long been connected with the publishing business.

#### COMMUNICATIONS. INFORMATION WANTED.

Some of the trade, during the holidays, adopted new-to-them methods of doing business: some offering to sell at wholesale rates; some offering all juvenile books at a discount,

for this month only, etc., etc.

What I desire to know is, how these plans worked? Did those who sold at wholesale sell one-third more stock to find themselves no better off, or did they do 50 per cent. more business, and prove the new method a success. Those who were not quite so liberal, how did they fare? Did they succeed in increasing the business in due proportion?

And what about the future, now that the thirty days are over? Has the new method paid? Is it the true one-not for a day only, but for all time? Let us have the figures, as they will tell.

A SEEKER AFTER A FORTUNE IN THE BOOK TRADE.

#### RETURN OF THIRD-CLASS MATTER.

New York, Jan. 15, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly: SIR: - Your editorial on Postal Legislation in

last issue of the WEEKLY proposes, under Class V., that a publisher should be permitted to print his business card on wrappers. I would suggest in addition to this, that the postal authorities should agree, that: providing any third-class matter should fail to reach its proper destination, from incorrect address, or any other cause, they will return it to the sender. Every publisher must have felt the annoyance of losing valuable books at some time or other. and without doubt would be willing to pay the return nostage.

W. C.

[The practical difficulty here is the expense involved.—ED.]

#### BOOK NOTICES.

Money, by Francis A. Walker. (Holt.) As "money" is the all-absorbing topic at present with bankers and business men, resulting from the various propositions before Congress for a change in our coinage laws, a new work, which aims to be a systematic treatise on the subject, by one who has studied it as deeply as Gen. Walker, holds out a promise of original and valuable views, and deserves to be specially noted. The volume contains the substance of a course of lectures delivered last spring by the author in the Johns Hopkins University. His definite abandonment of the word "currency," by which he hopes to improve the terminology of the subject, is the most marked change made in preparing the lectures for the press. We will let Gen. Walker state in his own words in what way his work will best assist the reader in his study of this difficult subject: "I. By rejecting the word currency, and extending the term money to include bank-notes; by a new analysis of the function of money in recording and registering for mutual comparison the values of all commodities in the markets, and the substitution thereupon of the term 'common denomination

propositions respecting the circulation of debased coins and inconvertible paper, the doc-trine of money is relieved of certain factitious features which have obscured, or partially concealed, the nature and office of that great economical agent. 2. At the risk of not a little repetition, topics which are usually blended in treatment are separately taken up and subjected to an individual discussion. If any subject has presented to the author's mind peculiar difficulties, he has taken special pains to set forth the questions involved therein, stripped to the kernel, with the arguments and authorities on either side fully and fairly arrayed." He disclaims being influenced by any special doctrine, or of having written in view of the existing financial situation. 8vo. cloth, \$3.50,

FAG-ENDS FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY. (Homer Lee & Co., New York.) This is a collection of academic songs and poems, some original and some old and well-known favorites that the midshipmen have adopted as their own. They are mostly of a humorous nature, and have been culled from the "Middies" class-books, wherein they inscribe the auto-graphs of classmates and friends, poetical descriptions of important events, often illustrated by pencils which show no mean talent in the draftsmen, and other odds and ends. This is designed to take the place of the "class-book." and to serve as a vade-mecum to the cadet. He will find in it all kinds of poetry to suit him, illustrated in a most graphic and humorous way, with blank leaves for autographs, chronologically arranged, beginning with a space for his whole class at "entrance," one for class at "graduation," a space for the fair sex when on "leave," and on the "last cruise," and at "foreign stations." We must speak of the illustrations again, which are unusually clever, as is indeed the whole contents of the book. It cannot but extort a smile from "parents and guardians," even if they sigh over the frivolous way in which sons employ them-selves when "off duty." The entire get up of the book is a great credit to the firm issuing Oblong folio, cloth, \$4; russia leather, \$6.

Money and Legal Tender in the United STATES, by H. R. Linderman. (Putnam.) The laws relating to coinage, legal tender, and the money standard are embraced herein in a brief and convenient form for constant reference. Mr. Linderman, by whom the work is written, is Director of the Mint, and seems specially fitted for preparing such a manual. It is designed to aid in a proper discussion of the many questions relative to our money, now before the public. It opens with a brief explanation of terms commonly used in treating of bullion, mints, coinage, and money; the authority to coin money and regulate its value in the United States, and legislation regulating the value of foreign coins; goes on to give an account of the metallic money in colonial times and under the confederation, money standard 1792 to 1853, coinage act of 1873, etc., etc.; a history of the trade dollar; what constitutes legal tender; par of exchange and value of foreign coins; paper currency since 1863; issue of fractional notes, etc., etc. An appendix in exchange' for the inappropriate and mis-leading term 'measure of value'; and by supplying the omitted proviso to Ricardo's silver, yearly averages of the price of silver gives figures showing aggregate production of

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#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE is to become one of the editors of *The Golden Rule*, Mr. Murray's paper.

THE Aldine, now published by a stock company, of which Mr. Jas. Sutton is president, shows a noteworthy improvement, as to its letter-press, in the two numbers for January.

THE February number of the Atlantic Monthly makes its appearance on the 17th inst., as usual, its publication being in no way retarded, as was first supposed, by the recent fire. New pages were immediately printed from the stereotype plates to supply the places of those destroyed.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. announce that they will be the American publishers of *Industrial Art*, the new English monthly review of technical and scientific education. Each number will be profusely illustrated with a series of engravings representing fine examples of articles of use and ornament. The American price will be \$4 per year.

THE daughters of Richard Cobden, who are now collecting and arranging his correspondence, with a view to its early publication, will feel obliged if any one possessing letters from him which could be included in the work, will send them to Edwin A. Pratt, Secretary of the New York Free Trade Club, No. 141 West Twenty-first Street, New York; or to Mr. Thomas Bayley Potter, M.P., Reform Club Chambers, No. 105 Pall Mall, London, S. W.

THE publishers of Scribner's Monthly announce, to be issued with their "Midwinter Number," a "Scribner Extra," to contain the earlier Rudder Grange Stories of Frank R. Stockton, with the original illustrations, and

the first eleven chapters of "Roxy," Edward Eggleston's new novel, from the November, December, and January numbers, to be sold separately as a companion to the "Midwinter" Scribner.

Harper's Monthly for February contains, in addition to the opening chapters of William Black's and Thomas Hardy's new stories, illustrated papers on "Along our Jersey Shore," by Wm. H. Rideing; on the revival of "The Dunmore Flitch, 1877," by M. B. Conway; on Turner, by Helen S. Conant, including the first reproduction made of "The Slave-Ship"; on "The Turkish Wars with the Hospitallers," by J. W. De Forrest; the first of a series of papers on our charities, and an interesting chat on painters, with George Inness.

#### STATIONERY NOTES.

We shall be glad to receive, for gratuitous notice, samples or brief descriptions of all novelties of general trade interest, of which small cuts will be inserted if furnished. Buyers ordering or making inquiry as to goods from the notices in our columns will confer a favor by mentioning the Publishers' Weekly as the source of their information.

Asa L. Shipman has gone to Florida for his health.

CASKIE & EMACK, manufacturers and dealers in slates, have opened a New York office at 16 Beekman Street.

J. A. HECKMAN is manager of the Union School Slate Co., 131 William Street, New York. The company's factories are at Portland, Pa.

GROSS & HOLLOWAY, Philadelphia, have purchased Emerson's home binders, adapted to the various sizes of magazines and periodicals.

STYLES & CASH, 77 Eighth Avenue, New York, have issued a very handsome calendar for the year, consisting of a sheet to each month, which is appropriately and neatly illustrated.

VICTOR E. MAUGER & PETRIE'S price-list of American playing-cards, for 1878, shows some remarkable changes both as to styles and prices. Their novelty, the Chaumette pointers, in the Quadruplicate Series, has already become very popular. We notice that they have made many of their cards with rounded corners, which is a decided improvement.

CYRUS W. SALADIE, Washington, D. C., has patented a new design in playing-cards which will no doubt prove very popular. In these new cards the spot, pip, or suit symbol, is enlarged, combined with a numbered spot, or spot and number, in one or more of the corners, indicating both the class or suit and the value of the card.

CHARLES S. PIUMMER, representing Ph. Hake, has started on his travels. His sample book, containing a very large line of novelties in cards, wedding goods, and fine paper, is a marvel of artistic finish. It is probably the handsomest article of the kind ever presented to the notice of the stationery trade. It is well worthy of a

careful examination. The cost of it was nearly \$100.

WILLIAM P. DANE, 129 William Street, having introduced new and improved machinery in his cut-card department, offers for sale all the machinery for cutting cards formerly used by the Knickerbocker Card Company, and the entire stock, in job lots, of the cards turned over to him by the company on January 1st. He also announces that in the future he will break packages in all lines of his stock and sell at wholesale and retail.

PORTER & BAINBRIDGE have just issued Kéramos, a handsome line of Japanesque stationery, which cannot fail to secure the favor of the public. The note paper and envelopes, in delicate pink and blue tints, have a gilt edge, and are covered with Japanese designs very cleverly done. They are put up in neat boxes, and are accompanied with a pretty verse printed on a Kéramos card. Besides this, they have now ready two sizes of gilt-edged cards for ladies, and one for gentlemen, a new style of oblong card, with six different kinds of border, and a business card illustrated with silhouette designs to suit all tastes.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

IT is promised that Mr. Longfellow will continue his "Poems of Places," to include New England.

PASCAL will be the author treated of, by Principal Tulloch, in the third volume of Mrs. Oliphant's "Foreign Classics for English Readers."

GINN & HEATH have reduced the price of "Sidgwick's Greek Prose" to \$1.50, and of Yonge's English Greek Lexicon to \$2.25, wholesale.

"THE GREAT TONE POETS," by F. Crowest, recently published by J. Church & Co., Cincinnati and New York, is reported as meeting with a very good sale.

MR. THOMAS HUGHES is expanding into a volume the series of papers entitled "The Manliness of Christ," which he recently contributed to Good Words.

MRS. REBECCA HARDING DAVIS'S new novel, "A Law unto Herself," will be published shortly by J. B. Lippincott & Co. A new novel by Mrs. Forrester, "Viva," is also in press by them.

A London agency, notes The Publishers' Circular, now undertakes authorship in a wholesale way. Comedies, tragedies, satires, histories, sermons, or Christmas stories can be supplied on the shortest notice.

A VOLUME of verse is announced for the "No Name" series, to be edited by Geo. P. Lathrop, from original contributions by leading American poets, whose names will be given, but apart from their poems—making a new literary guessing game.

In the forged orders matter, the case of Chadleigh was called at the Jefferson Market Court Monday, but was postponed. Mr. Tibals was called to plead on the Grand Jury's indictment. The cases go over for the present.

In our report of the postal conference, Mr. J. W. Harper, Jr., was caused to speak of "Baldunin's Monthly or a handsome journal;" a hardware journal was what the types should have said. We apologize for them, in behalf of the proof-reader.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have nearly ready the first volume of the new Commentary on the Bible, edited by Bishop Ellicott. This volume embraces the four Gospels, and is written by Professor Plumptree. The work bids fair to be one of great value, and will be issued, one volume at a time, at \$6 the volume.

A PRIVATELY printed volume of much interest and value has been placed on sale—with Henry Holt & Co., in New York, with Little, Brown & Co., in Boston, and with Charles W. Sever, in Cambridge—the "Letters of Chauncey Wright, with some Account of his Life," by James Bradley Thayer (Cambridge, 1878).

Louis Meyer, Philadelphia, has recently published No. 2, of "Golden Treasury of Piano Lyrics," "Little Gems," a charming collection of sweet easy pieces for the piano, "Golden Treasury of Vocal Lyrics," and "Lays of Sweden and Finland," which is considered the finest collection of the songs of these nations ever issued.

MACMILLAN & Co. have about ready "The Daily News Correspondence of the War between Russia and Turkey, to the fall of Kars," including the letters of Archibald Forbes, J. A. M'Gahan, and other special correspondents in Europe and Asia. This will be one of the most interesting volumes that the war has produced; it belongs also to the history of journalism.

E. J. Hale & Son have just completed their handsome Thistle edition of Scott's Waverley novels. They will also issue next month a new edition of the late Edwin W. Fuller's "Angel in the Cloud," which will, in addition to some new poems, contain a memoir of the author. A little earlier in the month they will publish a volume of poems by Rev. Dr. A. Means, professor in Emory College, Oxford, Geo.

THE Aldine Publishing Company announce a work of great elaborateness, to be sold only to subscribers, called "The World of Art: An Exposition of Modern Painting and Sculpture." It will "include the choicest gems from the celebrated Aldine collection," and examples of the works of over a hundred different artists of France, Germany, England and America. The book is to be a royal quarto of 724 pages, with 121 full-page engravings on heavy plate paper.

THE Publishers' Circular gives the English production of books for 1877 at 5095, as against 4888 for 1876, and 4854 for 1875. Of these 3049 were new books, and 2046 new editions; 481 books are noted as American importations, not included, we presume, in the preceding figures. Of the departments: Fiction leads with 834; next comes theology with 737; education, 529; juveniles, 522; history and biography, 373; belles lettres, 364; poetry and drama, 358; medicine, 215; annuals and serials, 214; travels, 209; arts, sciences, and illustrated works, 189; economics, 189; jurisprudence, 118.

W. J. WIDDLETON has just ready "Democracy in Europe," by Sir Thomas Erskine May, whose "Constitutional History of England" has already made his name so popular that the present work needs no especial introduction. Mr. Widdleton also publishes R. C. Trench's "On the Study of Words," arranged for school use, with an exhaustive analysis, additional words for illustration, and questions for examination, by Thomas D. Supplée. Trench's "Study on Words" has long been a well-known and favorite study, and its new arrangement will, no doubt, prove more acceptable than ever.

"THE Church and the Gentile World at the First Promulgation of the Gospel," is the title of a review, from the Roman Catholic point of view, of the social and religious condition of the several countries of the world at the time of the introduction of Christianity, from the pen of the Rev. A. J. Thebaud, S. J., which is in press by P. J. Collier, of this city. It will form two large octavo volumes, of about 500 pages each, with four maps, and is to be ready in March. Father Thebaud proposes to show, "first, that the growth of the Church cannot be explained by natural causes; second, that this growth was not merely rapid, but instantaneous over the greater part of the world."

Among the list of exhibitors in the British section of the Paris Exhibition are 18 exhibitors of books; 17 of printing machinery and specimens; 9 of paper and paper-making materials; 3 of type; 3 of wood engraving; 3 of playing cards; 3 of writing and printing ink; and 24 of photographs. Bookbinding is represented only by a single exhibitor. Among the exhibitors of books are A. & C. Black, Blackie & Son, W. Blackwood & Sons, Philip & Son, The Religious Tract Society, Spottiswoode & Co., The Sunday-School Union, Seeley, Jackson & Halliday, E. Stanford, Virtue & Co., Marcus Ward & Co., Waterlow & Son, and Waterston, Sons & Stewart.

The list of American publishers who have entered applications for space in the collection exhibit at the Paris Exposition, so far includes Messrs. Scribner, Armstrong & Co.; Harper & Bros.; D. Appleton & Co.; A. S. Barnes & Co.; Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor; Dodd, Mead & Co.; E. Steiger; University Pub. Company; J. Wiley & Sons, New York; H. O. Houghton & Co.; L. Prang & Co.; Ginn & Heath; D. Lothrop & Co., Boston; G. & C. Merriam, Springfield; Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger; Gebbie & Barrie, Phila. We are glad to note that such arrangements have been made as to enable others to enter application within a certain space, and it is to be hoped that publishers who are not yet in will profit by the opportunity.

THE legislatures are again in session—and again at the school-book business. At Albany Mr. North has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a commission of the presidents of Columbia College, Union College, Hamilton College, Rochester University, and Cornell University, for the purpose of examining the various text-books in use, and for the purchase of the right to the free use and publication of such books as they may select. The commissioners are instructed, after such

examination, to fix a list of text-books in spelling, reading, arithmetic, geography, and grammar, for the use of the schools of this State. The list is to be limited to one volume in each study, except in reading, and after the list shall have been adopted no change is permissible in six years.

Mr. Winson proposes to establish at Harvard University a publishing establishment, which shall publish, chiefly by subscription, works of importance for which there is not sufficient demand to warrant their issue by private persons. He is already asking subscribers for a catalogue of scientific serials, including pro-ceedings of societies, prepared by Mr. Samuel H. Scudder, a well-known Boston historian. "This work, which has double the extent of any existing list of like kind, aims to include all society transactions and independent journals in every branch of natural, mathematical, and physical science, excepting only the applied sciences-medicine, agriculture, technology, etc. The different institutions or periodicals are arranged under the towns in which they are established or published, and the towns follow in alphabetical order under their respective countries." The volume will extend to nearly 300 pages, at \$4, and will not be undertaken unless 250 subscribers are found, on which condition the Harvard corporation have promised to advance the funds for its issue.

Such is the order and system of the Riverside Press that, during the fire last week, although several hundreds of people are employed, a large proportion of them in the other portion of the building from the part where the fire was raging, quietly pursued their work for half an hour after the fire commenced. There was little or no excitement, and no panic. In the folding and sewing-room, which is across the space from the drying-room, to which the fire was mostly confined, in which space or entry is the elevator, and into which the staircase ascends, were about one hundred persons, all of them girls but six or eight. The flames were rushing Mr. Timothy A. Scott, who was in the room, fortunately succeeded, after two attempts, in closing this door, and thus saving the main building. He was slightly burned. There was no other door to the room, but the proprietors had caused a trap door to be cut in the floor, through which and down some portable steps, which are provided with rails, the girls quietly passed. There is an organized fire brigade in the establishment, and the members were promptly on hand, and by means of the hose in the fourth story and that in the third they succeeded in confining the fire to the room where it commenced until the fire department arrived.

FLORENCE MARRYATT'S new novel, "A Little Stepson," has been published in London.

A NEW library edition of George Eliot is in course of publication by the Messrs. Blackwood, Edinburgh.

M. Renan's book, "Les Evangiles," Dr. Reinkens's "Treatise on the Unity of the Catholic Church," and Dr. Friedrich's "History of the Vatican Council," have been placed on the Index Expurgatorius at Rome.

Four volumes of Mr. Edward Arber's "Transcript of the Registers of the Stationers' Company" have been issued to the subscribers, and the concluding volume, states the *Academy*, is fast advancing towards completion. This indefatigable reproducer of old English literature has therefore circulated a fresh list of proposed publications.

THE Athenaum prints in its issue for December 29th its valuable yearly series of articles on Continental literature during 1877. They include Belgium, by MM. E. de Laveleye and P. Fredericq; Bohemia, by Professor Durdik; Denmark, by Dr. Hansen; France, by Edmond About; Germany, by Professor Zimmermann; Holland, by Dr. Van Campen; Hungary, by Professor Vambéry; Italy, by Professor de Gubernatis; Russia, by Mr. Mackenzie Wallace; Spain, by Señor Riaño; and Sweden, by Dr. Looström. Prof. Soromenho's article on Portuguese literature is deferred to the issue of January 5th.

In publishing his sermons on future punishment, which have given rise to so much discussion in England, for the correction and prevention of misquotations of his language, Canon Farrar says, in reply to some of his critics, "I expressly repudiated universalism as a dogma, as I also repudiated the dogmas of purgatory and conditional immortality. I merely gave reasons for refusing to assert that a soul is necessarily doomed to endless torture if it dies in sin." The book, "Eternal Hope," will be issued here, as already announced, both by Macmillan and Dutton.

EDMOND ABOUT, in the Athenaum, cites several of the most important current enterprises of Hachette et Cie., of interest to all book people, as follows: "The supplement to the 'Dictionnaire de la Langue Française' of our dear and illustrious Littré is approaching its end. It will have the importance of a fifth volume. The 'Dictionnaire d'Archéologie' of MM. Darenberg and Saglio, the 'Dictionnaire de Botanique' of M. H. Baillon, advance slowly, but they have not been stopped. Dictionnaire Universel des Littératures of M. Vapereau is quite finished. It is one of the most useful books which has been presented to us for a long time. It is full of precise information, well put together, marvellously ar-No man of letters can afford to do ranged. without it, now that it has appeared, and I am continually asking myself how I worked so long without this precious companion. M. Elisée Reclus, that learned exile, who will be restored to us soon, I hope, has completed the third volume of his 'Geographie Universelle.' It is a large octavo of some thousand pages, illustrated by maps and drawings of an absolute exactness. It embraces Central Europe.

The Annual.—The Uniform Trade List Annual, issued from the office of the Publishers' Weekly, F. Leypoldt, New York, is a bulky volume, which, as a business record of bookmaking in this country for 1877, is simply indispensable to every publisher, librarian, and literary editor, as a book of reference; and in that capacity would be very useful to every person having much to do with literature.—Literary World.

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PORTER & COATES, 822 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Goodrich's Pictorial Natural History. 2 vols., roy. 8°. (Derby & Jackson), 1859.

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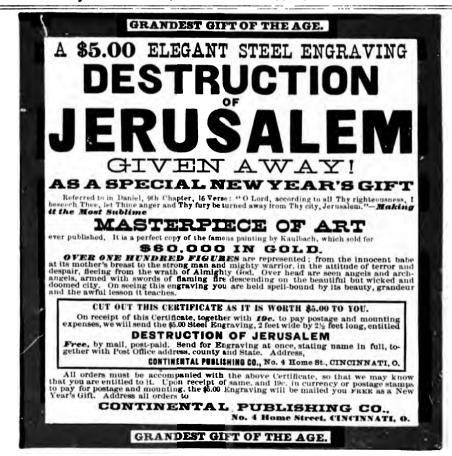
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#### OUR ANNUAL SUMMARIES.

In presenting our Annual Summary number for 1878, devoted to lists of books published during 1877, we must first, in view of the difficulties encountered in its preparation, from several leading houses, beg leave to offer to them and to our subscribers a needed word of explanation.

It has been our endeavor, in all the publications connected with the Publishers' Weekly office, to be of the utmost possible service both to the publishing and distributing trade, and to offer such helps, as we could devise and prepare. at the lowest price consistent with the fact that, being supported by no interests outside their publication, they must cover their own expenses, including a living (but not liberal) profit. This has not been possible either in the WEEKLY or in such publications as the An-NUAL, without the support of the retail trade through subscriptions, and of the publishing trade through advertisements. In default of either the one or the other, these enterprises could not be carried on; one of them by itself would not furnish adequate support. matter of fact, few journals cover the mere cost of manufacturing by their subscriptions; and it is the usual and safe rule to look to the other returns for all the still larger expenses of business and editorial machinery, which, in the case of the WEEKLY, with its bibliographical department, are disproportionately large. This in answer to the frequent criticisms we meet from subscribers, that publishers should virtually cover the cost of these publications, and from publishers that retailers should. The special numbers of the WEEKLY have all been

planned as decided helps to the trade in facilitating the sale of books, of pecuniary profit to the publisher in particular, and we may add that it is only by the help of the larger proportion of advertising in these special issues that we are enabled to keep many profitless numbers of the Weekly up to normal proportion.

We say all this because our canvass for advertising for this present special number has been met by the objection that these "specials" are altogether too frequent, and that it isn't necessary to advertise lists of books when the number must index them whether or no. The latter is an argument we cannot always meet, because in the case especially of the more prominent houses it is necessary for us to give full information as to their publications, whether we have to stand all the cost or not. But in this Annual Summary number, to put it plainly, we cannot afford to make an expensive index, -for indexes are expensive,-unless there is adequate remuneration; and we are obliged to confine the list, as heretofore, to books actually The publisher's advertised in the number. own list, paid for as an advertisement, gives the books, by publishers, once; our list, by author, title, and subject, gives most books three insertions, and some books more. If there is not sufficiently general support, we must give up the feature,-and we believe the feature pays publisher as well as subscriber. There is no extra charge, it should be remembered, for such an issue as this. We trust this explanation will make the matter clear, without offence, to both sides.

To turn to less self-concerned matters, our lists and index for 1877 show no very marked advance or retrogression in publishing in comparison with that for 1876. Some houses show a much longer, others a much shorter list, while still others remain in statu quo. It is not possible, with present resources, to give any adequate tabulation, classification, or summary of American book production, for there are really no general statistics outside the copyright office. and there the record includes, on the one side, entries which have gone no further than the title-pages, and omits, on the other, many American books not copyrighted, besides all reprints. There is also an unwillingness on the part of individual houses to give totals of any sort, as being a matter of private business. We hope, after the approaching issue of the American CATALOGUE, which is still occupying our resources, to turn its experience and material to good purpose in keeping up a more comprehensive trade bibliography.

We may observe, however, with self-gratulation, that the proportion of important Ameri-

can books is increasing year by year. It will not be so long before international copyright will be discussed as offering very nearly an equal equivalent on both sides. The more popular of American writers already supply the bulk of English cheap series, and have sometimes a larger sale abroad than at home, and, in higher walks, we have returned to England, of late years, for her Macaulay and Martineau, our Ticknor and Sumner. The wide-selling books of our leading novelists and humorists are seized upon by scarcely less publishers abroad than there were "pirates" in our earlier days to divide the spoils, and a new book by Miss Alcott or Mrs. Whitney is awaited as eagerly by English as by American children. In fact, it is no longer American but English literature to which we contribute. Our scholars. in their field, are doing the same; in especial, American contributions to historical, political, and economic literature during the past year have been, if any thing, more important than the English, as witness the works of Dr. Schaff, Pres. Woolsey, and Prof. Walker. This, at least, is fair reason for congratulation to American publishers.

THE Senate postal bill differs from the House bill, as affects publishers, in but a few minor points, and does not meet most of the points urged against the latter. It provides, however, that news agencies, wherever located, shall be entitled to transmit registered publications at privileged rates; restricts the privileged rate to regular subscribers for a term not less than three months; permits either words or figures to designate expiration of subscriptions, and gives free postage to copies for subscribers within county of publication, except at letter-carrier offices. A method of proving the deposit of - packages in the mails is usefully provided; the other changes are not important. The bill yet needs much amendment to satisfy publishers.

THE forged order cases, as noted elsewhere, are not to be tried; the indictments will, however, stand as warning to employés against dishonesty, and to dealers to be more scrupulous in the purchase of questionable goods. We trust the lesson will be heeded.

"You must bill me those books at 40 off, because I have to give a third." This is the gist of the letter of a dealer to a New York house, with which he had been competing for the supply of a library order. It scarcely needs comment.

#### THE POSTAL BILL IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate, January 17th, Mr. Ferry introduced a postal bill (Senate, 539,) which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. The bill is somewhat modified from the House bill, given in full in the Publishers' Weekly, No. 308, Dec. 8th, 1877, p. 803. We give the new sections, and the modifications of sections of the old bill, bringing out the important differences in italics:—

[Sec. 6.] Publications thus registered, when sent from the office of publication, or a news agency, to regular subscribers, shall be entitled to transmission, etc. . . . Provided also, That every publication admitted to the privileged rate shall have printed upon each issue thereof the words "Registered at privileged rate;" which words of registration shall be evidence to a postmaster at an office other than that of publication that the publication bearing them is entitled to transmission through the mails, at the privileged rate, when presented by a news agent, to be sent to regular subscribers only.

[Sec. 9.] That any person, etc. (instead of "publisher"—the section imposing a fine for printing the words "Registered," etc., without authorization, or obtaining registration fraudulently).

[Sec. 12.] (Add to definition of subscriber, limit of term of subscription:) Provided, however, Such period of time shall not be less than three months.

[Sec. 14.] (Omits as unnecessary:) The rate of postage upon unsealed circulars shall be as now provided by law.

[Sec. 16.] . . . . Provided, however That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to permit liquids, poison, glass in any form, firearms, gunpowder, explosive articles or chemicals, or any material liable to sudden combustion, live animals, needles, razors, saws, scissors, or other sharp-pointed or edged instruments, paints, dry or moist, meat, fish, fruit or vegetables, pastes, salves or any greasy substance or compound, metallic substances or articles having sharp points, angles, or edges, obscene matter or matter appertaining to lotteries, gift-concerts, or fraudulent schemes and devices, to pass through the mails.

Sec. 17. That all matter of the third class shall be subject to examination, and to a postage-charge at the rate of one cent an ounce or fraction thereof. If any matter excluded from the mails by the preceding section of this act shall by inadvertence reach the office of destination, postage at double letter-rates shall be charged and collected thereon before delivery, the value of the postage-stamps already affixed thereto to be deducted from said charge.

[Sec. 18.] (Registered matter may include designation of end of subscription by) printed words, or figures, or both.

[Sec. 19.] (Adds) but such bills and receipts shall be in such form as to convey no other information than the name, location, and subscription-price of the publication to which they refer.

Sec. 20. (new) That the Postmaster-General may prescribe, by regulation, the manner of wrapping and securing for the mails all packages of matter not charged with first-class postage, nor lawfully packed, so that the contents of such packages may be easily withdrawn for examination from the wrappers or envelopes thereof without breaking or destroying such wrappers or envelopes; and no package not lawfully packed, and the contents of which cannot be easily withdrawn for examination, in consequence of being sealed by gum, wafer, sealingwax, or postage-stamps, or otherwise, shall pass in the mails, or be delivered at a less rate than for matter of the first class.

Sec. 21. (new) That publications registered under the provisions of section six of this act, one copy to each actual subscriber residing within the county where the same are printed in whole or in part and published shall go free through the mails; but the same shall not be delivered at letter-carrier offices or distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon as provided by section thirty-eight hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statues: Provided, however, That such section is hereby amended by striking out the words "and circulars" wherever they occur therein.

Sec. 22. That postmasters shall, when required, certify to the deposit for mailing of letters or packets to be used or forming part of the records in legal proceedings, and shall in each case before signing such certificate, require the payment of a fee of an amount equal to the postage charged on such letter or packet; and said fee shall be paid in postage-stamps, to be affixed to said letter or packet, and cancelled by the postmaster before mailing.

Sec. 23. That all matter of the first class deposited for mailing on which more than one full rate of postage is required, but which has been prepaid by but one full rate, shall not be forwarded to its destination, when the sender of the same is known to the postmaster, until such full rate has been prepaid; but when such sender is not known, such matter shall be forwarded to its destination, charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery.

Sec. 24. (old 21) That the Postmaster-General, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, may appoint a superintendent of mail classification, at a salary of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid out of the fees derived from the registration of second-class matter; and may prescribe such regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as shall be necessary to carry the same into effect.

#### COMMUNICATION.

Boston, Jan. 21, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

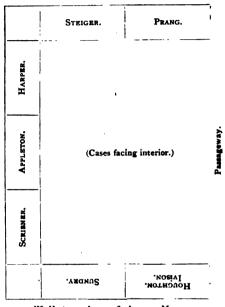
To my astonishment, I find it announced in the last number of American Stationer that I am closing out my business. Will you please contradict such statement in your next WEEKLY? It was the first I have heard of the matter.

James Campbell.

#### THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

WE give herewith a diagram of the space granted for the collective exhibit of American publishing interests at Paris, as arranged by M. Terquem. The cases face each other, making the half of a room or pavilion. M. Terquem proposes to utilize the centre for a table for the use of the public, with American magazines, etc., and for the examination of books from the shelves. As yet it is not decided whether to place the books under glass or not.

PLAN.
(\*\* inch to foot.)



. Wall space-Asher & Adams, Maps.

The case marked "Sundry" is to be filled, as far as arranged, by the exhibits of A. S. Barnes & Co.; Dodd, Mead & Co.; University Publishing Company; J. Wiley & Sons; Ginn & Heath; D. Lothrop & Co.; G. & C. Merriam; Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger; Gebbie & Barrie; the American Bookseller, and the Pub-LISHERS' WEEKLY. Part of the other space is yet unfilled, but there is reason to expect that this, and even more, space will be speedily taken up. The results of the Permanent Exhibition have discouraged important Philadelphia houses from taking part in any further fairs at present, and Boston is not so well represented as it should In particular, American literature will not be fairly represented without some selections of such authors as Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, Hawthorne, and such classic translations as Bryant's of Homer; nor, we may add, without Bancroft and Parkman among historians, and Miss Alcott among writers for the young. We trust that their publishers will yet be added to the list, and indeed that it may be necessary to move for more space than is so far shown by the plan.

M. Terquem is pushing forward the general arrangements, but the red tape of the department compels a deluge, upon publishers taking part, of a quantity of documents to be individ-

ually signed. It is necessary to lose no time in the preparation. The catalogue, to be printed by the Riverside Press, is already in hand. It is desired to have the exhibits ready, as far as possible, for shipment by the government vessel "Supply," which is to leave New York Feb. 9th; the later vessels sail from Philadelphia. M. Terquem proposes to leave for Paris March 6th.

#### STATIONERY NOTES.

THE new style of album, manufactured by Asa L. Shipman's Sons, New York, and of which we herewith present an illustration, is



fast coming into popularity. As the name, "Friendship's Secret Album," implies, it is a secret album in which it is intended that friends shall write either a sentiment, a wish, or a prediction, and then fold the leaf to the shape of the cover, and in some way fasten it together, leaving directions for the owner when to open the leaf, and learn its contents. It is a source of much amusement, and will no doubt be in large demand.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the J. G. Shaw Company, held last week, Franklin Sargent was re-elected President; Charles H. Lamport, for over twenty years connected with J. Q. Preble, Treasurer; and R. N. Smith, Secretary. In addition to the stock now kept, the house will deal in a full line of fine writing papers.

C. S. ADAMS, representing Willy Wallach, New York, will, on February 1st, start on his trip through New England. On his return, he will start out on his usual trip south. We wish him all success.

H. C. A. GIBBS is now starting on his spring tour for Willy Wallach, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

A. DOUGHERTY has designed two very pretty backs for playing-cards—one a Cupid, the other an Oriental, in two tints.

J. D. EMACK has removed to 71 John St. He makes a specialty of school slates and Japanese goods.

ROSENFELD BROS. & Co. have removed to 19 and 21 Greene St.

An album, interspersed with chromos, is the latest novelty offered by Koch, Sons & Co.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE. A History, by Sir Thomas Erskine May. (Widdleton.) Sir Erskine May made his mark as a political writer before the advent of these volumes, through "The Constitutional History of England since the Accession of George III." In this work he takes up a broader subject—one that gravely affects the interests of society and the welfare of nations, and one which, at the present time, excites profound attention, namely, "the progress of democracy, or popular power, in European States." He aims to point out the causes to which it may be ascribed, how far it has contributed to the good government of States, and what have been its dangers and its mischiefs, and thus, by a careful study of history, establish some political truths, remove many prejudices, and bring about a better understanding of a very important subject. The introduction touches upon the general causesmoral, physical, or social—which foster or crush a love of liberty. The influence of mountain scenery, the sea, temperate climate, is dwelt upon as being conducive to freedom, while tropical climates are shown to have been the everlasting homes of despotism. The first chapter opens with a contrast between Eastern and Western civilization, and a rapid survey of the East follows, the nations of which the author finds to have been almost entirely deficient in any aspirations towards a free government, with a few such exceptions as the Phœnicians, the Carthaginians, and the Jewish nation under Moses. Greece and Rome, as the first of the Aryan races in culture and civilization, furnish the most important illustrations of the rise and fall of democracy in ancient history. We are then carried through the Dark Ages, down to the revival of learning and the rise of the Italian republics. The history of democracy in Italy includes a brief sketch of Venice, Florence, Genoa, and Milan; the Guelph and Ghibelline parties and feuds; the Condottieri; the Revolution of Rienzi, the work of Savonarola, and the later fortunes of Italy. The hardy little republic of Switzerland furnishes the author a congenial theme, with which this volume closes. The second volume, with the exception of two chapters on the Netherlands, is devoted entirely to France and England, of which the author says: "The history of the one, in modern times, is the history of democracy, not of liberty; the history of the other is the history of liberty, not of democracy." France, with all her internal struggles, from the tragic days of ninety years ago, down to the coup o May 16th, 1877, with all her revolutions, and no real freedom, is pictured in a masterly way, while England stands out in the author's estimation as the true home of progress and civilization, with more liberty, in spite of her monarchical forms, than we possess in America. The author's style may be characterized as masterly throughout. He grasps his subject from the very first, and leads the reader through the inner lives of ancient and modern republics, with a power that is sustained to the very end. In two volumes, 8vo, cloth, gilt tops, \$5.00.

GOETHE'S POEMS, translated in the original metres by Paul Dyrsen. (F. W. Christern). We quote in Mr. Dyrsen's own words his reasons for undertaking so great and hazardous a

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#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A NEW novelette by George Eliot, "The Lifted Veil," is begun in Harper's Bazar.

THE jury season has set in. All New York publishers may set their houses in order for a few weeks' absence.

PROFESSOR A. J. Schem has in preparation a book on the Turco-Russian war, which is to be issued by H. S. Goodspeed & Co.

R. WORTHINGTON has just issued a new edition of Ramsay's "Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character," printed from the last Edinburgh edition.

"THE DEVOTED BRIDE; or, Faith and Fidelity, a love story," by St. George Tucker, is the title of the thirteenth volume, just issued, of "Peterson's Dollar Series of New and Good Books."

THE American Tract Society has issued a new editon, revised by the author, of Philip Henry Gosse's "Sacred Streams, the Ancient and Modern History of the Rivers of the Bible."

THE St. Louis Evening Post, referred to in a former number, published by John A. Dillon, for several years political writer of the Globe and Globe Democrat, is a bright and well-managed journal—we trust not too good to last long.

MR. WILLIAM CUSHING, of the Harvard College Library, has indexed the North American Review, both for subjects and authors, down to 1878, and invites subscriptions to a bound volume at \$2.50.

THE Academy says pleasantly: "We are glad to see that Messrs. Appleton are about to publish a translation of the Comte de Gobineau's exquisite little Nouvelles Asiatiques, under the

title of Romances of the East. It should be heartily welcomed by English readers."

CHARLES A. WOODWARD, 78 Nassau Street, known to collectors as an original genius at cataloguing, has issued a catalogue of "Personal" pamphlets, including funeral sermons, memoirs, etc., to the number of 2500 titles. Washington heads the list with 222 titles, Lincoln follows with 200.

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CASSELL, PETTER & GALPIN have just ready a "Dictionary of English Literature," by W. Davenport Adams, a comprehensive guide to English authors and their works, noms de plume, familiar quotations, etc. It combines in one volume the bulk of the information now to be sought in several expensive publications.

"Terrace Roses," a new novel by Celia E. Gardner, author of "Stolen Waters," will be published at once by G. W. Carleton & Co. They have also in press an anonymous novel, called "Dr. Mortimer's Patient." A book from Sothern, the Crushed, is shortly to burst upon the world.

WOOD & HOLBROOK are about issuing, from the pen of Aaron M. Powell, formerly editor of *The Anti-Slavery Standard*, a volume against "State Regulation of Vice," which will include a résumé of the international congress, held at Gevena last year for discussion of the subject, as well as several papers by Mr. Powell.

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In the forged order case, the indictment found against Mr. John Tibbals by the grand jury has been "pigeon-holed" by consent, and it is thought that the case of the young man Chadleigh will not be tried, as his friends are desirous of sending him home to England, and the punishment, in case of conviction, might work more harm than good.

The Academy, speaking of Mr. Bryant's "Flood of Years," pays an affectionate tribute to "the venerable American poet who was born before Keats, and who has seen so many tides of influence sweep over the literature of his own country and of England, and gives warm commendation to the delicate engravings of Mr. Linton, "himself a poet and the friend of poets."

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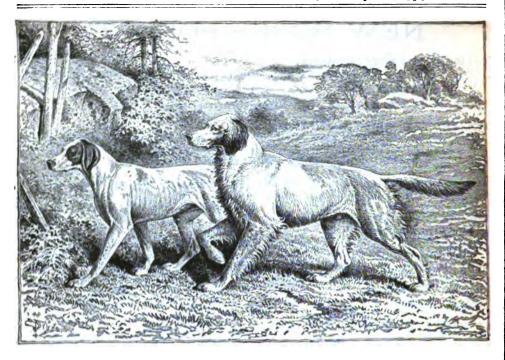
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editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be

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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

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#### RESULTS OF THE LAST POSTAL CON-FERENCE.

THE agitation over Post-Office rates has certainly brought about one most satisfactory result, in the close and friendly relations established between the body of publishers and the Government. At every step in the progress of the proposed legislation, both the Post-Office Department and the Congressional Committee have not only listened to, but sought the counsel of, the publishers, and though it goes without saving that this should always be the case in the relations especially of a popular government with the people, it does not follow that it always is the case. The change in the case of the Post-Office Department is especially grateful, and we must heartily endorse the thanks expressed by the Committee of Publishers whose report is given elsewhere, particularly as regards Judge Bissell, whose courtesy has done much to bring about the relations alluded

The meeting of the New York publishers on Saturday, called at the Post-Office for consultation with Judge Bissell, who came from Washington for the purpose, resulted, after a general discussion, in the appointment of a committee of five, representative of the several interests concerned-Mr. Russell Smith for the magazines, Col. Horatio C. King for the weekly and religious press, Mr. Price for the trade journals, Mr. Farrelly for the news companies, Mr. Jones for the daily\_press, Mr. J. W. Harper, Jr., who was afterwards added, for book publishers and the combination of interests concentrated in his house. Their prolonged conference with Mr. Bissell, through Monday and Tuesday, over the details of a satisfac-

tory bill, resulted in the proposed modifications of the Senate bill (PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, Jan. 26th, p. 84) given below. The report is by lines, to correspond with the official copy of the bill, but the place in the respective sections will readily be found. The report is to be considered at a conference with Philadelphia publishers before being submitted to the Congressional Committee.

The important modifications made are the admission of Ms. copy accompanying proofs to the third-class rate (other manuscript being rated as writing); the granting of temporary permits of registry; the making of the bulk rate uniformly two cents a pound—a decided improvement; the admission to registered rates of foreign periodicals distributed by importers, which remedies the discrimination against American dealers referred to in our recent editorial; the insertion of a clause defining periodicals for private business purposes which are not admissible to registry; the permission of more latitude as to supplements; and a permissive instead of mandatory provision, as to the detention of matter insufficiently prepaid.

It should be understood that the bill, as thus modified, has been practically accepted by a representative proportion of leading publishers, and has the endorsement of their support. It will not be entirely satisfactory, perhaps, to any one interest, but it is an endeavor to reconcile, as far as possible, the interests of the Government and of the several parties concerned. It is certainly an improvement on the bill as first presented, and any bill that restricts the scope of Department" rulings" is to be wel-There are many practical difficulties, on both sides, that perhaps can not be entirely overcome: the Government, in protecting itself against abuse, must take certain precautions which are not always wise or entirely justifiable except as applied only when and where they are needed. If the Government, in the application of rights given it by this or any bill, will have a care not to interfere with the legitimate business of legitimate publishers, it will be a great point gained. The new bill certainly marks a step forward in several directions.

We print also an epitome of the tariff bill prepared by Mr. Wood's sub-committee and submitted to the Ways and Means Committee this week, so far as it affects the book and cognate interests. On books the old duty of 25 per cent is lowered to 20 per cent, but the exemption of books over twenty years old is done away with. Curiously, the bill does not name stereotype plates, which come, we suppose,

under type, 15 (or 30) cts. per pound, or else under the general duty on manufactures of the baser metals, 35 per cent ad valorem. Here is at once an ambiguity, which suggests that in this as in other particulars, the bill needs careful attention from the trade. Our columns are open for the discussion of the subject.

WE reprint in our advertising pages the January-February number of the Literary News, which the trade will find attractively filled, in such wise as best to increase the sale of books. We have laid our plans to devote especial attention to this little sheet this year, and are sure that it will be proved of universal interest and of undoubted cash value to the dealer. No enterprising bookseller should fail to distribute among his customers an imprint edition of this little help, and to use the cheaper Book-list in combination with it, as suggested in our circular printed elsewhere. When it is considered that for \$25 a year a bookseller may have two such admirable advertising circulars, quite as much his own as if he printed them, with which to push trade, it will be seen that it pays the smallest bookstore to be upon our subscription lists for these publications. Orders received at once for the current issues can be filled immediately, and samples will be sent when desired.

Our supplementary Educational Number will be that for February 16th, and will contain a complete classified list of all educational books published since the Educational Catalogue of 1877, changes of prices, of publishers. etc. We solicit the advertising favors of educational publishers for this issue, which is widely valuable to teachers and others.

THE delay in the issue of our Annual Summary number is owing to the late date at which several publishers furnished their pages for indexing. One of the most important lists did not reach us till Monday morning, and had then to be worked into the triple index before this could be alphabetized and put in type. We regret the delay, but on our part it was unavoidable.

A very interesting and important feature of the Paris Exposition of 1878 will be the collection of the educational works published in France since 1867. To make this as complete as possible, the Minister of Public Instruction has issued a circular to all engaged in education, asking for copies of such works, however small, which they may have written. A full catalogue will be prepared, and the library, which is to be given to the University, will be open for consultation and study every morning during the Exposition.—*Literary World*.

#### THE PUBLISHERS' CONFERENCE WITH MR. BISSELL.

AT a meeting of the representatives of the publishing interests of the city of New York, held at the Post-Office in said city, on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1878, a committee, consisting of the following gentlemen—to wit, Roswell Smith, of Scribner's Monthly; Horatio C. King, of the Christian Union; W. H. C. Price, of The Grocer; Patrick Farrelly, of the American News Company; and George Jones, of the New York Times—were appointed to consult with Mr. A. H. Bissell, representing the Post-Office Department, respecting the bill now pending before the Senate and House of Representatives providing for the classification of mail matter and rates of postage thereon.

The committee thus appointed met at the same place on Monday, the 28th inst., and, on motion of Mr. Smith, added Mr. J. W. Harper, Jr., to the committee, and made him chairman. After a deliberation, extending over two days, and a careful consideration of every section of the bill, the following resolutions were, on

motion of Mr. Price, adopted:

"Resolved, That the committee of publishers appointed to consult with Mr. A. H. Bissell, representing the Post-Office Department, with reference to the proposed postal law, take pleasure in stating that we have had a satisfactory consultation with him, and have unanimously agreed to recommend the amendments which follow this report, and to earnestly urge the passage of the bill, as so amended, by Congress.

"Resolved, That we acknowledge gratefully the attention bestowed upon this very important subject by Mr. Bissell, and his courtesy to the publishers of New York, and desire also to publicly express our appreciation of the consideration displayed by the Postmaster-General in consulting the publishing interests of the country upon a subject in which they are so vitally interested."

(Signed)

The following are the amendments agreed upon:

§ 539, Sec. 4. Add words "and manuscript copy accompanying the same."

Sec. 5. Change word "privileged" to "registered," and wherever else it occurs in the bill. Sec. 6. After word "effect," in line 18, add "a temporary permit may be granted to a publication about to be issued when a written statement shall be forwarded to the department, accompanied by an affidavit from the person intending to publish the same, that it will comply with the conditions named in Section 10, and that he will submit the first issue of his publication for examination, as in this section provided."

Strike out lines 21, 22, and 23, and insert in lieu thereof, "when published as often as four times a year, two cents per pound or fraction thereof."

Line 28. Before "proviso" add "or a temporary permit granted."

Line 30. In lieu of "registered at privileged rate," insert "registered or temporary permit rranted (as the case may be) for transmission in the mails.'

Sec. 9, line 4. Insert after word "registra-tion," "or temporary permit." Line 8. In lieu of "twenty-five," insert "one

hundred;" and in lieu of "one hundred," in sert " five hundred."

Sec. 10, line 4. Add "and bear a date of issue and be numbered consecutively.

Between lines 6 and 7 insert " Third," it must be formed of printed paper sheets, without board, cloth, leather, or other substantial binding such as distinguishes printed books for preservation from periodical publications.

Line 7. Change "Third" to "Fourth."

Lines 8 and 9. Strike out "or upon some special subject."

Line 14. Before "reprints" insert "books or," and add at end "whether printed in this country or abroad, but foreign publications of the same general character as those registered in the United States may be mailed in this country at the registered second-class rate,

without registration.

Lines 15 and 16. Strike out, and add in lieu thereof, "Provided, further, that publications owned or controlled by one or several business concerns, and primarily conducted for the advancement of the business or trade of those who own them; publications which, having no genuine or paid-up subscribers, insert advertisements free on the condition that the advertiser will pay full price for an edition or portion of an edition; publications which aim to secure advertising only, or which are circulated at nominal rates, or are for gratuitous distribution, shall not be entitled to registration.'

Insert a new section between 11 and 12, and

change the numbers of the following.

Sec. 12. Publishers of registered matter of the second class may, without subjecting it to extra postage, fold within their regular issues a supplement; but in all cases the added matter must be germane to the publication which it supplements; that is to say, matter supplied in order to complete that to which it is added or supplemented, but omitted from the regular issue for want of space, time, or greater con-The supplement must in every case venience. be issued with the publication, and must have the title and date of the publication which it supplements printed on its first page or cover. Sec. 13, line 3. After "proof-sheets," add

same." Sec. 23, lines 3 and 4. Strike out "shall not be forwarded to its destination," and insert in lieu thereof, "may be held until such additional postage is paid.'

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#### THE PROPOSED TARIFF BILL.

Some weeks ago the Committee of Ways and Means appointed a sub-committee on the subject of revenue, consisting of Messrs. Wood, Gibson, Banks, Tucker, and Burchard. The preparation of a tariff bill was assigned to Mr. Wood. He has obtained, by request or from voluntary communications, the views of interests concerned on both sides in all the leading industries, although the usual verbal hearings before committee have not so far been had. Mr. Wood's bill now goes before the full committee for consideration, and report to the House. draft of the sub-committee is made public at this time with a view of eliciting expressions of public opinion before final action. It repeals all other tariff laws, but follows the schedules and classifications of the present tariff. general principles on which the proposed bil

is based are the reduction and simplification of existing laws and the addition of new provisions directly looking to an enlargement of our foreign trade. A slight reduction is made in most articles, averaging about 20 per cent of the present rates, but on many luxuries the duty is preserved or slightly raised, and it is claimed that the bill, reducing the cost of collection from \$7,250,000 to less than \$3,000,000, will raise \$154,946,000, as estimated by Treasury experts upon the average of the imports for the past six years, against \$138,000,000 last year. The rates are generally either specific or ad valorem, and changes have been made from ad valorem to specific duties wherever practicable. No free list is included in the bill. Every article that is not dutiable, specifically or under a general class, is admitted free, without specification or enumeration. The present number of articles in the tariff laws is reduced to about 500, all told, in this bill. We give the text, or a summary, of the sections affecting directly or indirectly the book, stationery, and cognate trades, as follows, the present rates of duty and explanatory remarks being inclosed within brackets.

Schedule M.—Sundries: Books, periodicals, pamphlets, blank-books, bound or unbound, and all printed matter, engravings, bound or unbound, illustrated books and papers, and maps and charts,

20 per cent ad valorem [25].

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ad valorem.

Pulp of wood, \$20 per ton.

Type—Plain book and newspaper, 15 cents [25 per cent] per pound. Type—Jobbing and ornamental, 30 cents [25 per cent] per pound. [Stereotype and electrotype plates are not

mentioned as such, but may come under type or under Schedule E., by which metals and manufactured articles of metal are taxed 35 Printers' ink is not per cent ad valorem. mentioned, and would seem to be free.—ED. P. W.]

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wares of, 50 [35] per cent ad valorem.

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SEC. 2. In determining the dutiable value when an ad valorem rate of duty is imposed upon any imported merchandise, there shall be added to the cost, or to the actual wholesale price or general market value at the time of exportation, in the principal markets of the

country from whence the same has been imported into the United States, 5 per cent, in lieu of the costs of transportation, shipment, and trans-shipment from the place of growth, production, or manufacture, whether by land or water, to the vessel in which shipment is made to the United States; and also in lieu of the commission, brokerage, and export duty, and all other actual or usual charges made for sack, box, or covering of any kind in which such merchandise is contained, and for putting up, packing, and transportation for shipment; and the 5 per cent so charged shall be distributed pro rata among all parts of such invoice, and every part thereof charged with duties based on value, shall be advanced according to its proportion. [In general this section accords a re-It is intended to equalize the dutiable value of different importations of similar goods, prevents fraud on the part of importers in underrating actual expenses, and also to relieve the customs officers and merchants from annovance and disputes.

SEC. 3. comprises a new principle, intended to encourage the exportation of American manufactured goods made of foreign materials, by giving to manufacturers the privilege of obtaining raw material free of duty, for manufacture in bonded manufacturing warehouses, under government inspection—the product of manufacture to be exported within one year from

entry of material.

SEC. 4. The importation into the eUnited States of obscene articles is hereby prohibited, and all such articles, if imported, shall be seized, forfeited and destroyed under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. [The existing law divested of

verbiage, etc.]

SEC. 5. No merchandise of foreign manufacture, which shall copy or simulate the name or trade-mark of any domestic manufacturer, shall be admitted to entry unless such domestic manufacturer is the importer thereof, and all such merchandise, if imported, shall be seized, forfeited, and destroyed, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. And any domestic manufacturer may furnish copies or fac-similes of his trademarks to the Department of the Treasury for record and distribution to the proper customs officers.

SEC. 7. Wearing apparel of not to exceed \$200 in value, and other personal effects not to exceed \$500 in value, not merchandise, professional books, implements, instruments and tools of trade, occupation or employment of persons arriving in the United States, shall be admitted free of duty, but this exemption shall not be construed to include machinery or other articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment, or for sale, and no duty shall be collected upon the importation of wearing apparel or personal effects taken out of and brought back to the United States by the owner thereof.

SEC. 14. All works of art and all articles of a scientific or artistic nature or character, or intended for scientific purposes imported by any State or Territory, or by any municipal corporation, or by any educational, religious, scientific, or artistic association, intended for the use alone of such corporation or association as may import, and not for exhibition or sale, shall be admitted free of duty under such

regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and if any association, duly authorized under the laws of the United States, or of any State or Territory, for the promotion or encouragement of science, art, or industry. shall import articles for exhibition, and not for sale, such articles shall be admitted to entry free of duty, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; but bonds shall be given for the payment of the duties upon such articles as shall not be exported within six months from the date of importation.

SEC. 19. Merchandise of the manufacture of the United States, exported and returned, may be admitted to entry free of duty, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury; and if such articles were subject to Internal Revenue tax at the time of exportation, such tax shall be proved to have been paid before exportation and not re-

funded.

SEC. 20. The several rates of duty imposed by this act shall be assessed and paid upon all goods, wares, and merchandise imported from countries or colonies which do not discriminate in their respective tariffs of duty upon imports by imposing higher rates upon imports from the United States than upon those from other countries; but in respect to imports from countries or colonies which do thus discriminate, there shall be levied, and paid an additional duty of 10 per cent upon the rates provided in this act.

SEC. 24. Articles imported for the use of the United States shall be admitted to entry free of

duty.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE Examiner, London, is to become the property of the Earl of Rosebery.

THE Reporter, published by Houghton & Co., has just appeared as a combination of two law magazines in one, namely, The Law and Equity Reporter and The American Law Times and Reports. It will give leading cases in full, and condensed statements of other cases of less prominence, aiming to supply a satisfactory resume of important English and American decisions

THE double number of the LIBRARY JOURNAL, containing the papers read at the London Conference, has been delayed beyond all expectation by the delay in furnishing the sheets from England. The volume containing the papers and transactions, printed at the Chiswick Press, at one guinea per copy, is now ready in London, and it is expected to receive the LIBRARY JOURNAL sheets at once. A second double number of the JOURNAL, to contain the report of proceedings, will follow immediately. are included in the regular subscription price of \$5 per year. The March number will be issued promptly at its date. The Chiswick Press volume contains, besides the papers and proceedings, an introduction from the competent pen of Mr. Garnett. An appendix contains thirteen separate papers, an account of the visits to the libraries of London, the speeches at the Lord Mayor's dinner, etc. There is an index by Mayor's dinner, etc. Mr. Tedder, which is intended to serve as a model for the new society.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

PROSE AND VERSE, Humorous, Satirical, and Sentimental, by Thomas Moore. (Scribner, A. The papers contained in this volume & Co.) are chiefly derived from the note-books and common place books of Thomas Moore, and from the original drafts and manuscripts of his principal writings and a large mass of correspondence. They are now for the first time given to the public, edited with notes by Richard Herne Shepherd, and a very interesting preface by Richard Henry Stoddard. They consist of a number of juvenile pieces, satirical and humorous poems, noticeable for their wit and brilliancy, and his contributions to the Edin-burgh Review from 1815 to 1834. They all show the versatility of the poet, the prose pieces evincing a degree of learning and critical acumen which surprised even those who knew Tom Moore best—one paper especially, on "German Rationalism," his friends were with difficulty brought to believe the production of his own pen. Not the least interesting section of the volume is the final one, containing a selection of Moore's original notes for his Life of Byron, deciphered only with much difficulty from a rough manuscript book, partly in pencil and partly in ink. They are believed to shed new light upon the character of Byron, and are of great value and importance in view of the destruction of Byron's own memoirs. 8vo, cloth. \$2.50.

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THE Rev. J. P. Mahaffy is engaged upon a new edition of his "Rambles and Studies in Greece" (Macmillan), which, besides being revised throughout, will contain additional chapters on Olympia and Mycenæ, dealing fully with recent discoveries. A map also will be added.

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MR. MAXWELL LYTE, favorably known in England from his monograph on Eton College, has nearly finished a work on the history of the University and Colleges of Oxford.

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THE London Post-Office decided that the Christmas extra numbers of the *Illustrated London News*, etc., were not newspapers and subjected them to letter postage.

THE second volume, on "The Revolution," of M. Taine's "Beginnings of Contemporary France," is in press. His restored health has enabled him to resume both his literary and professorial labors.

THE Deutsche Rundschau (Berlin) for January, 1878, has an interesting article of 29 pages, by Friedrich Kapp, on the German-American book-trade. We hope to give an epitome in a future issue. A table of American book importations contained in it is interesting, as bearing on the tariff question, now under discussion: "There were imported during the fiscal year ending June 30th, books, entered naturally at the lowest net price, to the following amounts:

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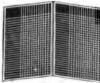
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A TRANSLATION, by Grace Bigelow, of Field Marshal Count von Moltke's letters from Russia, will shortly be added to the Half-Hour series.

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A MOST valuable contribution to theological bibliography is nearly ready for issue by D. Appleton & Co., under the title of "Homiletical Index: A Hand-Book of Texts, Themes, and Authors, for the use of Preachers and Bible Scholars generally." It is the work of Rev. J. H. Pettingell, A.M., the outgrowth of his own needs, as a sermon-writer, and it embraces not less than 20,000 citations of Scripture texts, and of discourses founded thereon, under a two-fold arrangement: I. Textual. In which all the principal texts of Scripture, together with the various themes they have suggested, are quoted and set forth in the order of the Sacred Canon, from Genesis to Revelation; to which is added a list of passages cited from the Old Testament in the New. II. Topical. In which Bible themes, with references to texts and authors, are classified and arranged in alphabetical order, forming at once a Key to homiletical literature in general, and a complete topical index of the Scriptures on a new plan. There are several indexes by authors, and the valuable appendices include an important list of Biblical works, arranged by books of the Bible. The work is endorsed as highly useful by many eminent clergymen, and has an intro-ductory essay by Rev. Dr. George E. Day, Pro-fessor of Biblical Theology, at Yale. It makes a large octavo of 316 pages.

#### AUCTION SALES.

February 12th.—Books from a Clergyman's Library, and General Literature and Theology; also, a variety of Novels in cheap form. Bangs.

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A. S. BARNES & CO., New York. Eighteen Months on a Greenland Whaler.

CASSELL PETTER & GALPIN, New York.

Dogs in their Relation to the Public, Social, Sanitary, and Legal. By Gordon Stables, M.D., R.N. 75 c. (Early in February.)

W. S. PORTESCUE & CO., Philadelphia.

An Inductive and Practical Treatise in Book-keeping by Single and Double Entry. By Samuel W. Crittenden. School ed., containing Five Sets of Books by Single Entry, and Six Sets by Double Entry. Rev. and enl. 5, pp. 192. (About Feb. 20.)

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## The Unblishers' Weekln.

#### FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

" Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."-LORD BACON.

#### PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES AS AF-FECTING THE BOOK TRADE.

THERE is so little hope, or fear, that the tariff bill, prepared by Mr. Wood, will reach a successful vote in its present shape, or in fact in any shape, that the book trade is not seriously agitated on the subject. The draft, in fact, does not seem to be over satisfactory either to protectionists or free-traders, or as a compromise between them; for while it assumes as its leading principle the simplification of the tariff system, an end much to be desired, there are so many examples of carelessness and inconsistency, in items of omission or commission, that simplification is rather aimed at than reached.

The tax on rags, for instance, is opposed to every principle of the protective system, nor is it specially important as a matter of revenue, while its results would seriously affect a most important industry. The process of simplification has resulted in the omission altogether of stereotype plates, and the slow process of rulings and judicial decisions must decide whether they are free, as not named, or dutiable at 15 cents per pound, as type, or at 35 per cent ad valorem, as manufactures of metal not otherwise provided for. But any modification of the tariff, with its complexity, must be open to criticism at the start. The tariff is very like Dudley Warner's "pusley."

We shall not undertake to voice the opinion of the trade, because the trade do not, on this issue, dwell as brothers in unity, neither to present opinions of our own, but to bring out two or three relations of the proposed changes, in the light of various suggestions and opinions | from members of the trade.

Mr. Wood proposes to take off from the free list books for libraries and other public institutions, and books more than twenty years old, and to make a uniform tax of 20 per cent on This reduction of 5 per cent on current books is looked upon by most of the tradethose excepted who, as protectionists, oppose any reduction-as not of sufficient amount to be of moment one way or the other. The leading houses of the trade are inclined to favor the repeal of the library exemption on the ground that it has been and always will be much abused, especially under the clause permitting duplicate copies to come in free, by the less conscientious importers, who, while ordering for a library, bring in a duplicate copy for their own stock. At first sight, the repeal would also seem to favor American publishers who reprint English books by increasing the absolute as well as relative cost of the English edition, but as a matter of fact, the price of American reprints is so much lower than that of English books-and the edition often compares so favorably—that libraries do not commonly buy an English copy of a book that can be had in American reprint. The repeal of the exemption on books over twenty years old is considered by some as desirable, since it simplifies customhouse business, and does not greatly affect the trade; by others as undesirable, since it imposes an unnecessary "tax on scholars." The importation of books, etc., subject to duty, amounts at present to about \$1,600,000 per year; of books on the free list to something under \$300,000. The trade in general would prefer a specific to an ad valorem duty on books, but the difficulty of finding any proportion between weight and value still prevents the adoption of this simpler method.

The change in regard to paper is one of the most important in Mr. Wood's bill. We shall not attempt to discuss at this time the influence of the reduction of the duty on writing papers from 35 to 20 per cent, ad valorem, or of other items in the bill, upon the stationery trade, which is otherwise affected comparatively in minor degree by Mr. Wood's modifications. Of printing papers, sized are reduced from 25 to 20 per cent ad valorem; unsized, which is chiefly used for books, remains at 20 per cent, so that directly the tax is little changed. But the proposed duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on rags, etc., and \$20 per ton on wood pulp, cuts directly into paper manufacturing, and at the wrong end.

It should be understood here that an assumption often proceeded on, viz., that the interests of the book trade are identical, under a protective tariff, with those of the paper and kindred trades, is not founded in fact. The Philadel-

phia Book Trade Association, so-called, in which the book interest proper casts but a minority of votes, represents rather the paper and printing interests than the book trade. Every manufacturer is interested in getting his raw material at a minimum cost, and the product of the paper trade is the raw material of the book A protective tariff opposes the publisher. interests of manufacturers to those of home producers of raw material. But the duty on rags and other paper stock is a tax on the raw material of both, and objectionable to both. The average cost of imported rags is slightly over 3 cents per pound, and over \$3,000,000 worth a year are imported; at the usual reckoning of two pounds of rags to one of paper, the added cost of raw material would be over half a cent per pound of paper, which would work to the disadvantage of publishers as well as of the growing export trade in paper. There has never before been a duty on rags for paper manufacture, except the 1 cent per pound of the tariff of 1842-6. There should be no

The omission of stereotype plates and printters' inks is probably an oversight; if the first were free of duty, the result might prove a curious complication of the relations between English branch houses and American publishers. English houses, of course, control their own type, and would be enabled, by refusing to sell stereos, to place in the hands of their branch houses the means of reprinting in this country so much the more cheaply than American publishers. Otherwise the exemption would be to the advantage of American publishers, as lowering the cost of this element in manufacturing, and would tend to more printing, but less type-setting, in this country.

THE new Boston firm of Houghton, Osgood & Co., combining the historical prestige of the old Ticknor house, as handed down through Mr. Osgood and his associates, with the commercial strength and balanced enterprise of the Houghton establishment, takes rank at once among the foremost publishing-printing houses of the trade. The personal experience and strength of the leading partners, the one on the manufacturing, the other on the publishing side, are important elements in the increasing success that may be prophesied for the combination, and the only regret of the trade will be in losing from its guild Mr. Benj. H. Ticknor, who has won for a name always honored in trade annals the additional laurels of exceptional personal popularity. He will nevertheless continue doubtless to be personally associated with members of the trade in his connection with the firm of S. D. Warren & Co., to which he is a most valuable acquisition.

THE school-book discussion is again becoming epidemic throughout the State legislatures. In Minnesota, Mr. Merrill's scheme was not found to operate successfully under the bill which provided for it, and further legislation is being pushed by Senator Donnelly, which is thought likely to pass the Senate, but to receive strong opposition in the lower house. In California, the old battle is renewed as between the powers of the State Board and of the legislature. There are rumors of renewed agitation in Ohio. In New York, the college commission bill finds some support in unexpected quarters, but has not developed sufficient strength to make its passage probable.

WE give elsewhere the Philadelphia postal points, some of which are important improvements. We have, however, grave doubts of the wisdom of relegating the matter of registration to the local postmaster; that has already worked unevenly. With these various amendments and counter-amendments, the whole matter, unfortunately, is getting to be like the Old Man of the Sea; it promises finally to require a combination conference committee to settle it!

More applications have now been received by Mr. Terquem, we are glad to learn, than can be accommodated in the space put at his command. It would have been more satisfactory, on all sides, could enough space have been obtained, at the start, to give better length to the little room enclosed in Mr. Terquem's plan of cases, but, for many reasons, we fear it is too late to accomplish that now. The exhibit, though not completely representative, will be a creditable one.

#### THE NEW BOSTON HOUSE.

THE final arrangements have been made this week for the consolidation of the two well-known houses of Jas. R. Osgood & Co. and Hurd & Houghton, under the name of Houghton, Osgood & Co.

The new firm is composed of Messrs. H. O. Houghton, Jas. R. Osgood, and Geo. H. Miffin, who has long been in the Houghton firm as directly the manager of the Riverside Press. The old distinction of H. O. Houghton & Co., as proprietors of the Riverside Press, will still be kept up, the new firm consolidating Jas. R. Osgood & Co. and Hurd & Houghton. The publishing office in the Congregational Building, Boston, will be given up, and the Boston

business concentrated at the present rooms of the Osgood house. The New York store will become simply an office, with samples instead of stock, probably in charge of Mr. Oscar Houghton. Mr. Hurd, we are sorry to note, retires from the publishing business, and sails shortly on another health voyage to the tropics. Mr. Benjamin K. Ticknor retires from the consolidation and becomes associated with the well-known paper house of S. D. Warren & Co. The new house will have a list of remarkable strength, combining the American authors of the old Ticknor house with the Riverside standard editions and law and medical works; will issue the periodicals of both, The Atlantic Monthly, The Law Reporter, The Medical and Surgical Journal, The Official Postal Guide, and The American Architect; and will add the heliotype business to the printing and lithographic works previously under the control of the Houghton house.

The Tribune says editorially, of the change: It is always pleasant when rivals in an honorable profession find that their best interests and those of the public dictate combination in place of competition. Some literary interests may, indeed, be temporarily advanced by rivalry among publishing houses; but it is better for authors when the experience, the taste, the knowledge, and the business of several can be advantageously combined. A consummation of this kind has just been effected in Boston. The houses of James R. Osgood & Company and H. O. Houghton & Company, both standing in the front rank of the publishing business, have struck hands in a union which, we trust, will be as profitable and permanent as it is vigorous. The arrangements are now completed, and the new house of "Houghton, Osgood & Company" presents itself to the public to-day. The strength of the union depends less on the variety and value of the works, which have hitherto appeared under separate imprints, than upon the association of knowledge and experience in the members of the new firm. The latter is sure of a hearty welcome from its professional brethren, and neither authors nor readers will find that either name loses by its association with the other. The two will soon be as familiar to the public as Erckmann-Chatrian.

#### PROGRESS OF THE POSTAL BILL.

THE conference of Judge Bissell with Philadelphia publishers last week, including that held in New York, resulted in further amendments which are presented by the Philadelphia committee in the shape of a complete bill. It embraces the New York amendments except the description of advertising periodicals in Sec. 10, which seems rather to invite the exercise of ingenuity in devising schemes to avoid its definitions.

The substantial changes introduced here

1st. The registration system is localized in the post-offices instead of being concentrated in the department.

2d. Three months is given to set it in operato avoid the confusion of making its operanediate.

3d. Recourse to the courts is provided to prevent arbitrary exercise of the discretion lodged with post-masters.
4th. The definition of periodicals is extended

to embrace semi-annuals.

5th. Permission for "inserts" is formally conceded.

6th. Sec. 12 of Senate Bill is stricken out, on the ground that its definition of subscribers might lead to misunderstandings and be so construed as to interfere greatly with newspapers.

7th. A periodical may either bear a date of

issue, or be numbered consecutively

Many minor changes were included, intended to affect rather the clearness than the purport of

The Philadelphia amendments, it is understood, are accepted by Judge Bissell on behalf of the Department, with the exception of the clause permitting appeal to the courts, which he desired to hold open for the present.

We give verbatim the two sections in which

the important modifications appear:

SEC. 6. Publishers of mail-matter of the second class who may desire to have their publications transmitted through the mails at the registered rate of postage shall submit the same to the post-master at the place of publication, together with the fee required for registration, which is hereby declared to be one dollar per annum. The publication thus submitted shall be examined, under such regulations as shall enable the postmaster to ascertain its true character, and, if found to be within the conditions named in section ten, a certificate of registration shall thereupon be issued to the publisher, and the postmaster at the place where such publication is published shall place the same on file in his office, and shall renew the said certificate on its expiration in the absence of reason to the contrary. A duplicate of such certificate shall also be filed in the Post-Office Department. A temporary permit may be granted to a publication about to be issued, when a written statement shall be furnished to the postmaster, accompanied by an affidavit from the person intending to publish the same, that it will comply with the conditions named in section ten, and that he will submit the first issue of his publication for examination, as in this section provided. Publications thus registered, when sent from the office of publication, or from a news agency, to regular sub-scribers, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at the following rate, to wit: When published as often as twice a year, two cents per pound or fraction thereof (weighed in bulk), such postage to be prepaid in the same manner as now provided by law: Pro-vided, That no publication shall pass through the mails at the registered rate unless a certificate of registration has been issued to it, or a temporary permit granted : Provided, also, That every publication admitted to the registered rate shall have printed upon each issue thereof the words "Registered" or "Temporary per-mit granted" (as the case may be), which shall be evidence to a postmaster at an office other than that of publication, that the publication bearing such inscription is entitled to transmission through the mails, at the registered rate, when presented by a news agent, to be sent to regular subscribers only: Provided,

further, That this section shall not go into effect until three months after the passage of this

SEC. 7. The certificate of registration granted as in the preceding section may be revoked by the postmaster in case the publication to which it has been granted shall have so changed its character as to make it no longer within the conditions named in section ten: Provided, however, That whenever a postmaster shall refuse to grant registration to any publication for which application is made, or shall revoke a certificate of registration after granting it, it shall be competent for the applicant to apply to the United States District Court of the district in which such post-office is situated, for a rule upon the postmaster to show cause why the said registration should not be granted or continued in force.

Rev. Charles Hutchins, publisher of the Missionary Herald, Congregational House, Boston, who has also been in consultation with the government authorities, makes the following points as the results of his experience and discussions:

First. Monthlies and quarterlies now pay fifty per cent higher rate of postage (3 cents as pound against 2 cents) than dailies and weeklies.

Second. Dailies, monthlies, and quarterlies, published in the larger cities where the post-office is a letter-carrier office, pay an excessive rate of postage for all copies delivered in the city of publication. For example: Every daily newspaper published in a city which has a letter-carrier post-office, pays more then three dollars postage per year, while it is carried to any other office in the country, with free delivery at all letter-carrier offices, for from 30 to 90 cents, according to its weight.

A monthly weighing just over two ounces, by the present law, must pay \$240 on 1000 copies in the city where published, if at a lettercarrier office, and this too when more than half of the copies at the Boston office are simply placed in the boxes, and are not delivered by carriers; same probably true elsewhere. The same number of copies will cost but about \$45 to any other part of the country, with free delivery at all letter-carrier offices.

Third. It will greatly simplify the postal law and increase its usefulness, both to publishers and to the community at large, if sample copies of regular publications can be included with regular issues at the pound rate. There is no good reason why all the issues of such publications as are recognised by the government as of the highest class, should not go at one uniform rate.

With the three points adopted, he claims, we have a simple law which needs no "rulings, has nothing to tempt evasion, will greatly reduce the necessary clerical expense of the Post Office Department, will not ultimately reduce the revenue, will be acceptable to all, and which is just. It may be summarized as follows:

 Uniformity of two cents per pound on all newspapers and periodical publications which are authorized to be sent at pound rates.

 Uniformity at all post offices.
 Uniformity for all copies mailed by the publisher from the office of publication.

He invites communications to be addressed to him at I Somerset street, Boston, on these Doints.

#### Book NOTICES.

No Name Series: "Marmorne" (Roberts.) It is a rare pleasure to read a story so artistically constructed as this new volume of the "No Name Series." From the very beginning one feels, without knowing exactly why, that a terrible calamity looms up in the distance, but till the very last chapters are reached, the mystery is preserved inviolate, and the reader's interest sustained at the same high key at which it starts. Even the blast novel reader will feel the charm of the really beautiful manner in which the story is told. Adolphus Segrave, an Englishman by birth, but with French blood in his veins, is the narrator, he and his two brothers, Emil and Julius, being the principal actors in the strange events described. The story takes place in France, "Marmorne" being the name of a country seat and the scene of the chief incidents. The time, about 1870. Hence the author has an opportunity to bring in some very thrilling sketches of the Franco-Prussian war. The style is so like Mr. Philip G. Hamerton's in its directness and in its poetical descriptions that it needs no great perspicuity to attribute the novel to him. It also bears traces of his artistic tastes and his great familiarity with French domestic life in the country. The story is certainly from a practised pen, betraying no crudeness in any of its details. It is safe to recommend it as one of the very best of the series, we would say "the best" if a long line of other "bests" of this remarkable good collection did not rise with reproachful glances before our mind's eye. However, there is no doubt but that it will be read carefully by any one who takes it up, and enjoyed slowly and thoroughly. 16mo, cloth, \$1.

An American Almanac for 1878, edited by Ainsworth R. Spofford (Am. News Co.). With all the almanacs in the field we have not one that is devoted especially to the general statis-tics of the United States. All of them publish-ed here give more or less information of this kind, but they are specialists mostly, dealing with political facts and movements. The ediwith political facts and movements. tor of this volume aims to supply a want long felt, for a compact and comprehensive reference book, giving the statistics of all nations and especially of the U. S., at the latest date and at a moderate price. He has compiled from all sources, both foreign and American, and has presented his statistics in every instante in compact tabular form, that may be quickly consulted without loss of time. The numerous Department and Bureau documents of the U. S., have been gleaned for important and useful facts, concerning the public lands, the finances, the post office system, the tariff and internal revenue, the currency, the patent office and pension bureau, commerce and navigation, the army and navy, the condition of education, and the statistics of the census. In view of the questions at present agitating the public mind, much space has been devoted to financial topics, including coinage, taxation, public debts, expenditure, etc., etc. The work is a most valuable one, embracing an amount of information that every one will desire to possess in the attractive form in which it is given. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE CHRISTIAN CREED, by the Rev. Stanley Leathes.—The Epistles of the Seven CHURCHES OF ASIA, by E. H. Plumptre.—THE CLASSIC PREACHERS OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH, with an introduction by John E. Kempe.—MASTERS IN ENGLISH THEOLOGY, by Alfred Barry. (E. P. Dutton & Co.) These are all works of a strictly religious character. The first mentioned is a series of discourses, thirty-two in number, on the articles of the Apostles' Creed. 12mo, cloth, \$2.50. The second is a popular exposition of the epistles of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. The third contains lectures delivered at St. James's Church, England, in 1877, by Revs. J. B. Lightfoot. H. Wace, W. C. Lake, W. R. Clark, F. W. Farrar, and E. M. Goulburn. The subjects are: Donne, the Poet-Preacher; Barrow, the Exhaustive Preacher; South, the Rhetorician; Beveridge, the Scriptural Preacher; Wilson, the Saintly Preacher; and Butler, the Ethical Preacher. The fourth volume contains the King's College lectures for 1877, edited with a historical preface by Dr. Barry. Richard Hooker, Lancelot Andrewes, William Chillingworth. Benjamin Whichcote, Jeremy Taylor, and John Pearson are the subjects here, and Rev. Alfred Barry, R. W. Church, E. H. Plumptre, Brooke F. Westcote, F. W. Farrar, and S. Cheetham the lecturers. The last three volumes are each 12mo, cloth, \$2.

SHAKESPEARE'S KING HENRY THE FIFTH, edited, with notes by William J. Rolfe. (Harper.) The text of this pretty and artistic little volume of the school series of Shakespeare's plays, edited by W. J. Rolfe, formerly head-master of the High School, Cambridge, Mass, is essentially that of the first folio, collated with the cuartos and the leading modern editions. The quartos and the leading modern editions. notes are very full, and represent all the com-ments of former editors that seemed of any real value or interest. The aim of the editor has been to render the student comparatively independent of books of reference. He says, "With the 'Globe' Shakespeare, the cheapest and most convenient of the 'complete' editions, and Abbott's 'Shakespearian Grammar, which no student can afford to do without, he is fully equipped for his work. The former book enables him to look up all the quoted passages in which Shakespeare is allowed to be his own commentator, and the latter explains and illustrates the peculiarities of the poet's English; the notes furnish every thing else that is needed in the ordinary study of the text." The book also contains "The History of the Play,"" The Historical Sources of the Play, "Critical Comments on the Play." The engravings which illustrate it are very good. 16mo, cloth, red edges, 70 cents.

ELEMENTS OF GEOMETRY, by G. N. Wentworth. (Ginn & H.) The fact that the form in which the subject of geometry is presented has more to do with the hold it may take upon the beginner's mind than a continuous argument, requiring strong powers of abstraction, has been constantly kept in view in compiling the present treatise. All unnecessary discussions and scholia have been avoided, and such methods adopted as experience and attentive observation, combined with repeated trials, have shown to be most readily comprehended; and no attempt has been made to render more intelligible the simple notions of position, magnitude, and direction which every child derives

from observation. Great pains have been taken to make the page attractive. The figures are large and distinct, and are placed in the middle of the page, so that they fall directly under the eye in immediate connection with the corresponding text. The given lines of the figures are full lines, the lines employed as aids in the demonstrations are short-dotted, and the resulting lines are long-dotted. 12mo, cloth. \$1.00 net.

Boston Monday Lectures: Orthodoxy, by Joseph Cook. (Osgood.) Mr. Cook's Monday Lectures have awakened an enthusiasm in Boston but rarely accorded, in that city of advanced ideas, to orthodox preachers. He stands boldly out as the opponent of the materialistic and philosophic theories of the day, and points his arguments with a vigorous choice of language that cannot fail to command a hearing. This volume, like the previous one on "Transcendentalism," attacks and discusses the religious views of Theodore Parker. It contains eleven lectures, namely: "Is there nothing in God to Fear?"; "The Trinity, a Practical Truth:" "The Trinity, the Martyr's Faith;" "The Atonement in the Light of Self-evident Truth;" "The Harmonization of the Soul with its Environment;" "True and False Optimism;" "A Consideration of Mr. Clarke's and Mr. Hale's Criticisms;" "Skepticism in New-England; "Theodore Parkeras an Anti-Slavery Reformer;" "The Sources of Theodore Parker's Errors." 12mo, cloth. \$1.50.

HAND-BOOK OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, by M. Charteris, M.D. (Lindsay & B.) The "Students' Guide Series," of which this is the first volume, is admirably adapted to the wants of medical students. This volume pertains especially to the practice of medicine, relative to which numerous rules and suggestions are given in a brief, practical manner that will be found very handy for quick reference. Every kind of disease is described minutely, with special symptoms, complications, diagnosis, and treatment. An index offers a good key to the volume's contents, while an appendix completes it, by giving formulæ for a variety of prescriptions. The volume is illustrated. t2mo, cloth. \$2. The second volume of the series, "Practical Gynæcology," by Weywood Smith. is also to be noted as received. It is a handbook of the diseases of woman, systematically arranged, and not burdened with any discussions on vexed questions of pathology. It is designed for the busy practitioner. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

LADY ALICE, by Emma Marshall. (Dutton.) Mrs. Marshall again uses here her favorite form for presenting a story. The reader gets the events from the diaries of two of the principal characters, Rhoda Heathcote and her sister-in-law, Lady Alice. The two sides of the picture are thus presented, each party coloring her sketch with her own individuality. Lady Alice is an earl's daughter, plain and unassuming, who marries into a rich English country family. Her influence from the first is only exerted for good, and she succeeds in working great changes in the characters and thoughts of those around her. Her husband's sister, Rhoda Heathcote, a woman no longer young, but bright and clever and still attractive, is the heroine of a very pretty love affair and the chief

figure in almost all of the events. While the story is designed to improve and elevate, it is at the same time exceedingly interesting and pretty and calculated to thoroughly claim the attention of any one who picks it up. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

"AN OPEN VERDICT," a novel, by Miss M. E. Braddon (Harper). Miss Braddon's plots are too intricate to be compressed into our brief space. The present one relates to a crime, which circumstances and the machinations of a wicked woman help to fix upon the young heroine. She loses her lover through the suspi-cion thus created, but gains another who seems equally as good. The facts are very well worked out, the climax being reached naturally and at the proper time. Beatrix Harefield is a different order of heroine from those we are accustomed to receive from Miss Braddon's prolific pen. She inherits an ardent Italian temperament from an Italian mother, and though she lives her life out, in the most conventional way, with a most orthodox English father, her foreign blood gives a new and strange coloring to the incidents. Miss Braddon evinces no falling off in her creative faculties, or in her wonderful powers of description, all being as fresh, vivid, and as intensely interesting, as the first books we had from her. 8vo, paper, 35 cents.

"THE BIBLE DOCTRINE OF THE SOUL," by Charles L. Ives, (Claxton, R. & H.) The author takes up the discussion here of one of the present popular pulpit subjects, namely, the final destiny of the wicked. He bases his argument upon the Scriptures, which he interprets literally, and comes to the conclusion, from what he finds therein, that there is no immor-tality for the souls of the wicked, but eternal death, with a punishment of real fire, an "un-quenchable fire" with the "smoke of torment forever ascending." He alludes to the popular conception of the soul, gives Biblical proofs that all animals have souls, and shows that man's soul is material and mortal, that its immortality depends upon the goodness and pur-ity of its possessor's life. In a final chapter the author does away with the many objections that are made to his doctrine, that it means annihilation, that it is materialism, etc., etc., maintaining it is essentially the Bible doctrine. 12mo, cloth 75c. paper 5oc.

DANIEL, THE BELOVED, by the Rev. William M. Taylor. (Harper.) We have here another of Rev. William M. Taylor's admirable biographies of leading Biblical characters. His style and manner of treatment are well known through "David, King of Israel," and "Elijah the Prophet," two works that have met with a remarkable popularity. He says in his preface, "The story of Daniel has long been a favorite with children; but, while giving due prominence to those chapters in his history which are particularly attractive to the young, I have sought specially to emphasize the lessons which it teaches to all who are engaged in business or in public life." As he thus shows, the work appeals to two classes of readers with equal force—to the young by its graphic realism, and to more mature minds by its illustrations of great principles, its very attractive style, and its earnestness and careful exposition of Biblical truths. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE RELIGION OF ISRAEL, translated from the Dutch of J. Knappert, by Richard A. Arm-

strong. (Roberts.) The translator offers this little manual chiefly as a guide, or key, to the second section of a systematic catechism on the history of religion, contained in an appendix at the end of the volume, and drawn up by H. G. Hagen, W. Scheffer, R. Koopmans van Boekeren, and J. Knappert, pastors of the Reformed Church of Holland. The whole work is designed to aid in a proper study and understanding of the Bible—from the rationalistic religious point of view—by placing before the student the results of modern research into the early development of the Israelitish religion. In its statements of facts and the general position it takes, the translator considers the work "absolutely inassailable." It is necessarily brief and concise, confining itself to facts, and omitting the arguments which led to them. 16mo, cloth, \$r.

WHAT CAREER? by E. E. Hale. (Roberts.) The need of a broad and liberal culture as a basis for all professions or occupations, the unadvisability of special training in education, the maximum amount of intellectual work the mind should do and is capable of doing, the recreations that best re-create the man after wearing brain-labor, the men who are the leaders in life, the advantages a theological seminary specially holds out for educating young men in all ethical and philosophical studies, the responsibilities of young men, study outside of school, the training of men, and exercise are the leading subjects of the ten papers con-tained in this volume. They are very brightly and attractively written, and appeal to all young people embarking upon a career. 16mo, cloth. \$1.25.

"My Intimate Friend," by Florence L. Duncan (Lippincott). Two New York girls just from a convent school are the heroines of this story. As they reach New York, and are stepping off the ferryboat, they meet the man who afterwards plays the part of fate in the destiny of They both love him, one unwisely, and each. it is her story which supplies the shadows in what would otherwise be a cheerful and bright romance. Lucia Thorpe, the young lady who is supplanted by her "intimate friend," makes several visits to Canada, and the reader is treated to some very lively and clever sketches of the French Canadians, their manners and customs, and of the best English society there. The book is quite a readable one, and displays considerable originality in its plot. 12mo. cloth, \$1.50.

"Christ his own Witness," by Rev. E. Ballantine (Randolph). This is another contribution to the vast literature of the Bible, that meets with such favor from the reading public at present. It is designed to strengthen the orthodox in their creed, and gives in full all the sayings of Jesus referring to himself that are to be found in the Testaments. These statements are arranged with reference to the points upon which they bear, with remarks attached to show their meaning, and to present clearly the summary of their testimony. The work was published some years ago, but without these explanatory remarks, under the title of "Sua de Sc; or, the Words of the Lord Jesus Respecting Himself." 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

"A JEWEL OF A GIRL," a novel by the author of "Queenie," (paper). This story opens on a little village on the north coast of Ireland.

Miss Ina and her niece Bridget, the "jewel of a girl," have seen better days, but are now reduced to living on very small means in a little cottage home. The heir of the "castle"—the home of which they have been deprived through the hardness of a creditor-comes now upon the scene as the admirer of Bridget. A long series of incidents follow, in which the people of the place are very characteristically drawn, and the scenery very beautifully described. The story is a love story, involving the destinies of two very lovely young girls. 8vo, paper, 35 cents.

CEREBRAL HYPERÆMIA, the result of Mental Strain or Emotional Disturbance," by William A. Hammond, M.D. (Putnam) This disease, resulting from an overplus of blood in the brain vessels, brought on by severe study, by constant and wearying intellectual work, or by excessive emotion, is one of the characteristic ailments at present among professional and literary men. They are advised to read this little work, in order to find out how to prevent it, how to recognize its first symptoms, and how to properly treat them. It is written in a popular style, and is rich in interest and suggestions for the overworked slave of the pen. 16mo, cloth, \$1.

"THE WORLD'S FAIR, PHILADELPHIA, 1876."
-A critical account, by Francis A. Walker -A critical account, by Francis A. Walker Barnes.) The papers contained in this volume were originally published in the International Review, and attracted much attention, and excited considerable interest. They give a general review of the Philadelphia Exhibition, its mechanism and administration, and the display in all its various aspects. 8vo, cloth, 75 cents.

Memories of Shaubena, by N. Matson. (D. B. Cooke & Co.) Shaubena was an Indian chief of the Ottawa tribe, identified in many ways with the early history of Illinois. memories include many incidents relating to the Black Hawk war, the western Indians, and the early settlement of the west. The volume contains thirteen full-page illustrations. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

#### GLEANINGS FROM THE PRESS.

THE causes of the present depression are not far to seek, nor likely to be missed if we look to the war in Europe; the commencement of a new era in the east of Europe; the political struggle in France, from May 16th until the middle of December; the strikes and deteriora-tion of all property and stocks in America; the guarded attitudes of Germany, Austria and Italy, and the watchful anxiety of other Euro-pean States. These conditions are not good for trade. Add to this, an internal cause applicable especially to English work, a continually increasing energy in production of late years, and a gradually decreasing ability to consume what is produced, and we shall perhaps wonder that we are so well off as we are. buying world is suffering from a glut and an accumulation of stock, and it is just as certain that we print too many books to sell them all, as that we make too many iron rails and build too many ships; so that we not only have to fear foreign competition, but enter into the severest competition with ourselves. Hence, special tags will be supplied on application.

both in France and in England, booksellers complain of wholesale producers printing large stocks and passing off their books through the agencies of the milliner and linendraper, and of Scott and Dickens being sold at less than cost price as an inducement to gain purchasers of bonnets, ribbons, and tape.—Publishers' Circular, London.

THE World, contrary to its usual practice in such matters, supports the text-book commission bill:

"The selection of text-books for the public schools of the State has been for many years the occasion of jobbery among school officers and text-book publishers and of inordinate expense to parents. None but those who are familiar with the workings of the public schools know how far this practice has been carried, though all parents know the consequences to themselves of the frequent and capricious changes in text-books. A bill has been introduced into both houses of the Legislature to put an end to the whole nefarious business, which promises to answer its purpose. All of the provisions look like an intelligent choice of means to a desirable public end, and the bill should become a law. [The World seems to overlook the fact that a law preventing frequent changes was passed last year.]

Is the Honorable Mr. Wood, or are any of the Honorable gentlemen who compose the Committee on Ways and Means, interested in the pulp manufactories on the Hudson? Do they hold up their hands and shriek "Nay," "Nay," with one accord? Well, it is true all the same, that the proposed Tariff Bill will, it passed, be a very nice, not to say soft, thing for the pulp people. It will advance the price of printing paper fully ten per cent per pound. Rags, which are now admitted free, will be subject to a duty of ten per cent. Wood pulp will be subject to a duty of \$20 per ton, thus shutting off the supply now received from These changes are directly in the Canada. interest of wood-pulp manufacturers. The newspaper publishers of the United States are not so good-natured as to submit to the pressure of this ill-adjusted and ridiculous paper clause merely to oblige the pulp people and their Washington allies or associates. — Tribune.

Among the signs of the distress under which most newspapers have been laboring for more than a year past is the revival of "special induce-ments" to subscribe, and of extraordinay bargains in chromos, dictionaries, and cyclopædias. This is not confined to the religious press, but has been resorted to even by the daily newspapers.-Nation.

#### THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

COMMISSIONER McCormick announces that for the convenience of exhibitors the date of sailing of the U.S. Ship "Constitution" from Philadelphia, and of the U. S. Ship "Supply" from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has been post-poned to the 25th of February. To prevent confusion, Customs difficulties, and possible loss, all packages, whether sent by the government ships or otherwise, must be marked and invoiced by the uniform labels and invoices officially furnished. For unboxed articles

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

U. D. WARD has published on a neat card the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and the Apostle's Creed.

CHARLES HALLOCK'S "Sportsman's Gazetteer and General Guide" is having the honor of reproduction in London, Paris and Leipsic.

THE Tribune makes a fine premium offer—Webster's Unabridged and five subscriptions to the Weekly (\$2) for \$10—but it is rather hard on the country book trade.

A. Cogswell has added to his list of publications F. Baucher's "New Method of Horsemanship, including the Breaking and Training of Horses, with instructions for obtaining a good seat."

THE balance of the edition of 1000 copies of Bayard Taylor's "Centennial Ode," was purchased by R. A. Macy last week, at sheriff's sale for 40 cts. per copy, on an execution levied by Tompkins, McIndoe & Co., to cover their bill for binding.

S. Brainard's Sons have nearly ready "Happy Voices," a new musical monthly for Sunday-schools, containing Sunday-school songs and reading matter pertaining to music in the Sunday-school. "Brainard's Dollar Method for Reed Organs" is promised for March 1st.

MR. SAMUEL ADAMS DRAKE desires, and should obtain subscribers to insure the publication of his proposed "History of Middlesex County, Mass.," which is rich in historical and literary interest. Estes & Lauriat will receive subscriptions at \$7 each for two large octavo volumes.

REV. E. P. Roe gets good words on the other side as well as here. In reviewing his "Knight of the Nineteenth Century," Mr. George Saintsbury, in the Academy, says: "Mr. Roe has proved successfully that a book may be written with a purpose, and a religious purpose, too, and yet not be dull."

THE decisions of the United States courts in patent cases and of the Commissioner of Patents have been printed and conveniently arranged in one volume, with suitable indexes, which makes it a valuable work for those who desire to keep pace with the operations in patent practice.

THAT popular singing-school and convention book, by H. R. Palmer, "The Song Herald," owing to a large demand has been out of print for some ten days, but the publishers, J. Church & Co. have now a supply to fill all orders both at Cincinnati and at their New York office, 805 Broadway.

A LADY advertises elsewhere who is skilled and has had library experience, in mending torn leaves of books and Mss.; she has shown us specimens of creditable work, and we are glad to invite the attention of the trade and librarians to her offer of services at prices which are certainly reasonable.

AMERMAN & WILSON have reduced the price of "Memorial of Fitz-Greene Halleck" to \$1. The volume is neatly gotten up, and contains besides a description of the dedication of the monument erected at Guilford, Conn., and of the proceedings connected with the unveiling of the poet's statue in the Central Park, a valuable bibliography.

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS have just issued "The Phantom Wedding, or the Fail of the House of Flint," by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, and "Stories by her sister, Mrs. Francis Henshaw Baden." "The Phantom Wedding" is a short story of fifty-seven pages, the thirty-two stories following it by her sister being equally brief.

DR. EDWARD BERCHER'S "History of Opinions on the Scriptural Doctrine of Retribution," first published serially in the Christian Union, is announced in book form by D. Appleton & Co. In view of recent pulpit agitation of this subject, and consequent popular interest, the volume is very timely.

NELSON & PHILLIPS have in press the fourth and concluding volume of Dr. E. De Pressense's work on the "Early Years of Christianity." It treats of "Christian Practice in Life and the Early Church," and, with his "Life of Christ" and the preceding volumes of the series, will form a comprehensive history of the origin and development of the Christian religion.

"The cuts in Clarence Cook's 'House Beautiful,'" says the Tribune, "were sold by the Scribner's to Macmillan & Co., of London, and have been published by them in a series of three books called 'The Drawing Room,' 'The Dining Room,' and 'The Bed Room.' Some of the cuts have been copied into the Portfolio as fine specimens of English workmanship, their American origin not being known to the editors of that journal."

J. W. Bouton announces that the American price of *The Portfolio* is reduced, for 1878, from \$12 to \$10. Having in the last volume devoted especial attention to the old masters, it will this year make a specialty of contemporary art. Beavington Atkinson will furnish a series of papers on the schools of modern art in Germany, to be illustrated by line engravings from pictures by living artists, executed by German engravers, and Mr. Hamerton hopes to finish his life of Turner.

At a joint meeting of the Senate and House Library Committee last week, the proposition to build an extension to the Congressional Library was further considered. It was agreed to report a bill asking for the appointment of a conference commission, consisting of the chairmen of the House and Senate committees on public buildings and grounds, the chairmen of the respective library committees and Mr. A. R. Spofford, the librarian, whose duty it shall be to consider the matter and report their decision.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have almost ready the two first volumes of their new popular edition of Thackeray's novel, "Vanity Fair," They will also republish the last two issues of Bohn's library, the first volume of "Schiller and Goethe," correspondence between Schiller and Goethe, from 1794 to 1805, translated from the third edition of the German, with notes by T. Dora Schmitz, and Thomas Keightley's "Mythology of Ancient Greece and Italy," fourth edition, edited by Leonhard Schmitz, which will be adorned with twelve plates from the antique.

GRIMM'S Tales, of German folk-lore, have been made into a reading-book for schools in an English educational series.

WALTER BESANT will prepare the volume on Rabelais for Mrs. Oliphant's series of "Foreign Classics for English Readers."

Professor Stanley Jevons is at work on an abridgment of Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" for the use of students adding imporfor the use of students, adding impor-Nations.' tant notes and elucidations. Macmillan & Co. will be the publishers.

The first number has just appeared of L'Athenœum Belge, Journal Universel de la Littérature, des Sciences, et des Arts, which is to be issued on the first and third Sunday of each month. The editor, M. E. Gossart, Conservateur Adjoint of the Royal Library at Brussels, promises a similar journal to the English Athenaum.

THE French papers announce the death, at the age of 81 years, of Mme. Firmin-Didot, widow of the eminent publisher, Ambroise Firmin-Didot, and mother of M. Alfred-Didot. Mme. Firmin Didot was herself distinguished for talent and public spirit. A bust of her husband, from her chisel, was shown at one of the exhibitions

CHARLES MAYREDER, IV Favoriten Strasse. 29, Vienna, in the preparation of his por-

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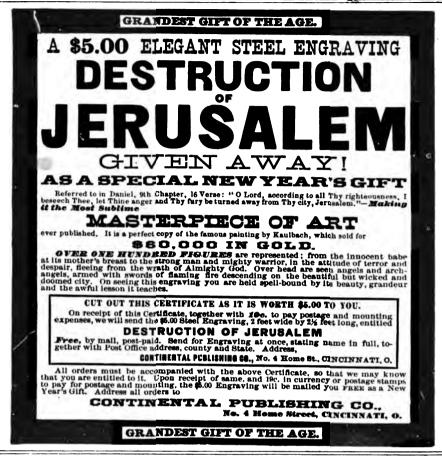
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Nicholson's Anc. Life-Hist. of the Earth, \$2. \* Appleton. Wilkins' Roman Antiquities, 45 c....\* Appleton.

#### NATURAL HISTORY (GENERAL).

See also Anatomy, Botany, Geography, Geology, Teachers' Aids.

Whipple's Animal Analysis, 75 c. \* Jansen, McC. & Ca.

#### NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, PHYSICS, '

FAMILIAR SCIENCE.

See also Astronomy, Chemistry, Mechanics, Teachers' Aids, II.

Atkinson's Ganot's Physics, \$5.....\* Weed. Dolbear's Telephone, 75 c.....\*Lee & S. Hotze's First Lessons in Physics, 65 c. . † Central Pub. Co. Mayer and Barnard's Light, \$1.....\*Appleton. Ganot's Physics, \$4.....+Weed

#### OBJECT AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHING.

Kraus-Boelte's Kindergarten Guide, No. 3, The Tablets, pap., 50 c.; clo., 80 c... ...... \*Steiger. 

#### PENMANSHIP.

For German Penmanship, see German,

#### POETRY.

See Elocution, Literature, Readers.

#### POLITICAL ECONOMY, GOVERNMENT.

Alden's Science of Government, \$1
Cernuschi's Nomisma; or, Legal Tender, \$1.25.
Class Book of Federal Government, 10 c. *7. H. Sampson.
Fawcett's Political Economy, \$3.50 Macmillan.
Jervis's Labor and Capital, \$1.25 *Putnam.
Linderman's Money and Legal Tender in U. S., \$1.25.
Sturtevant's Economics; or, The Science of Wealth, \$1.75*Putnam.
Sumner's Hist. of Protection in U. S., 75 c* Putnam.

#### PRIMERS, FIRST LESSONS.

See also Spellers, Readers.

American School Primer, per doz., 75 c	+Collins.
Baby's Own Primer, 40 c	*Lothrop.
Burns' Anglo-Am. Primer, 15 c	*Burnz & Co.
Illustrated Primer, 25 c. and 40 c	*Lothrop.

#### READERS.

See also Elocution, Literature, Primers.

Appletons' Readers, by Harris, Rickoff, and Bailey\*\*. Appleton.
Hudson's Classical Engl. Reader, \$1.25.... †Ginn & H.

#### SPELLERS, DEFINERS, ORTHOGRAPHY, ETC.

See also Primers and Grammars.

Beecher's Primary Normal Speller, 25 c.... † Clark & M. Creary's Grammar School Speller, 60 c. \* Kelly, P. & Co. Farrell's Grammar School Speller, 75 c.. † Cath. Pub. Soc. Miscellaneous Words, 20 c.....\*Babcock. Shelden's New Graded Speller, 25 c.. + Scribner, A. & Co.

#### --------AN ENGLISH CONTEMPORARY.

The Athenaum, London, has just passed its fiftieth birthday, and Dr. Doran contributes to it some interesting reminiscences of its history. The first number was published January 2d, 1828, a sixteen-page sheet, price 8d., stamped to go by post, is., by Mr. Silk Buckingham, editor, in part proprietorship with Mr. Colburn, the bookseller. The former, in his address to the public, declared that his judgment was not to be influenced in the slightest degree when judgment was to be pronounced on books issued from his partner's shop, in Conduit-st. He took rather a depressing view of present literature, but set boldly at work to better things by throwing upon the superabundance of valueless works the (to them) intolerable light of criticism. For the first half of the next year John Sterling was chief proprietor; but in June, 1830, the paper passed into the hands of Mr. Dilke, who continued his active editorship till 1846. To enable its stamped edition to go by post as a newspaper, the highest priced issue contained a digest of commercial intelligence, including reports of the corn and money mar-The Athenaum took an effective part in the abolition of many abuses, particularly the stamp duty and the onerous taxes on paper. At every reduction of expenses by these reforms, it made still greater reductions to its subscribers, until it gave thirty-six pages for 3d. Its contributors, since it has been in the hands of been all the rage this year.—Examiner.

#### ZOOLOGY.

See Natural History.

#### TEACHERS' AIDS, I .- GENERAL EDUCATION. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Allen's Westboro State Reform School Reminiscences, 50 C. ..... Lockwood, B. & Co. De Graff's School-Room Guide, \$1.50. \*Davis, B. & Co. De Gran's School-Room Guille, \$1.50.

Harvard Examination Papers, new ed., \$1.50.

†Ginn & H. Holbrook's School Management, \$1.50...... Barnes. Marenholz-Bulow's Reminiscences of Froebel, \$1.50.

\*Lee & S. Northam's Civil Government for Common Schools, 75 c.
\*Davis, B. & Co.
Powers' Accountant for Schools, \$1.25......\*Barnes. Regents' Questions in Arith., Geog., Gram., and Spelling, complete, \$1...... \*Davis, B. & Co. 

#### TRACHERS' AIDS, II.-GENERAL LITERA-TURE.—WORKS OF REFERENCE.

See also Special Departments.

Chambers' Encyclopædia, 10 v., \$24.......†Lippincott. Foreign Classics for Engl. Readers, per v., \$1. \*Lippincott.
Fox's Student's Common-Place Book, \$4.50. ...\*Barnes. Godwin's Cyclopædia of Biography, new ed., \$5. Jevons' Principles of Science, \$4.........\*Macmillan. Kiddle and Schem's Educational Year Book \*\* ... Steiger Krauth's Vocab. of Philos. Sciences,\$3.50.....\*Shelden. Letham's Johnson's English Dict., 4 v., \$45 and \$60.

\*Little, B. & Co.
Lewes' Physical Basis of Mind, \$3.....\*Osgood. Morley's English Literature, v. z and 2, ea. \$5. .\* Cassell. Putnam's World's Progress, new ed., \$4.50....\*Putnam.

the Dilke family, have included some of the most noted as well of foreign as of English writers; of the former, Sainte-Beuve, Heine, Janin, the Grimms, About, Freiligrath, Speilhagen; of the latter, L. E. L., Mrs. Browning, Mary Howitt, Miss Mitford, Mrs Hemans, Lamb, Barry Cornwall, Chorley, Hood, Hazlitt, Leigh Hunt, Jerrold, Hogg, Sydney Dobell, Archbishop Whately, Carlyle, Lyell, Sir William Hemilton, Professor, De Morse, Airman liam Hamilton, Professor De Morgan, Airy, and Faraday. This is an honorable journalistic record. Until lately *The Athenaum* has occupied its field almost exclusively; it now has a vigorous younger rival in Dr. Appleton's Academy. — Tribune.

#### GLEANINGS FROM THE PRESS.

THE London Publishers' Circular (whose Christmas number counts 227 pages, but can't begin to compare with similar publications this side the Atlantic—for instance, the Christ-mas number of our Publishers' Weekly) rejoices in the disappearance of the traditional "annual," and the substitution of elegantly bound editions of the standard authors. That transformation occurred here about three years ago; but there are fashions in gift-books as in everything else, and elegantly bound edi-tions of standard authors certainly have not

## The Publishers' Weekly.

FEBRUARY 16, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Yotes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

#### THE TEACHER AS A GUIDE IN BOOKS.

THERE is no thought more insisted on by educators who have turned their attention in this direction, than that voiced so excellently by Mr. Chas. Francis Adams, Jr., in his address at Quincy, that the school and the library complement each other, and that the teacher only half fulfils his responsibility who confines himself to bare teaching from the text-books placed in his hands. The right choice of text-books is of the utmost importance, secondary only to the right use of them; and the teacher who permits himself to be cajoled by too specious agents into mistaking show for excellence, or influenced by commercial considerations into using cheap books which are not cheap, commits a sin of commission that stamps him as unworthy of his most responsible calling. But there are also sins of omission, the most important of which is the failure of the teacher to use the other educative means that are ready to his hand.

Among these means, books are not the least. After the primary class is passed, the pupil should at once be taken by the hand and led by the teacher into the paths of self-culture. Adams' address has been so widely printed that we trust no wide-awake teacher has failed to see it in some form, but we may take the liberty here to suggest what we mean by illustrating from geography. As children enter their first book in geography, the teacher should be prepared to link their map knowledge with real knowledge, by showing them pictures and reading them descriptions and telling them historical and other stories from books of travel, and still more, so far as possible, by pointing them to simple books which they may seek for themselves. To cite one book only, to Rollo on the Rhine" will give to children a practical interest in the map of Europe such as the geography itself quite fails to give. It is the same with history, and even in the study of nature illus. trations from books must supplement illustrations from nature.

The old district school library was at once a ant relations.

success and a failure. So far as it failed, it failed for the reason that too many libraries, and too many other philanthropies fail, because the needs of the constituency were subordinated to an ideal notion of what people ought to read. It is important that teachers, in guiding children to books (as well for pleasure as for instruction) should know thoroughly both the books and the children. A school library, selected carefully by a sympathetic teacher, is another school; and it is well to have the . library associated with the school. If that cannot be done, for want of means, a general public library with a good juvenile department is the next best thing, and in the guidance of such institutions teachers should, as a matter of professional responsibility, take active part. We do not share a too frequent superstition that such libraries hinder the sale of books. The wise librarian knows, and the good teacher knows, that there is nothing like owning a book yourself, and both will be ready to foster the wise purchase of books for the home, or the nursery book-shelf. But we desire to go no further, in treating this subject briefly in our educational number, than to open up a suggestive line of thought in the hope of inducing teachers not to overlook their responsibility as to the books of children outside of text-books. If more attention were paid to this matter in the schools, there would be less reason for that now needed protest against "What Our Boys Read," such as Prof. Sumner, of Yale, prints in the current (March) issue of Scribner's Monthly.

THERE are so many indications, from various sides, of the desire of members of the trade, to unite in some mutual insurance association, that we shall be glad to hear at length of detailed plans for the purpose. We would suggest that a committee of gentlemen of the trade interested in the subject—among whom Mr. Swayne, of E. P. Dutton & Co., and Mr. Bicknell, whose letter appears elsewhere, may be mentioned—meet together to prepare some definite plan, and we may add that we shall shortly give editorial attention in the Werkly to the pros and cons of this question of trade insurance.

We regret to learn of the very serious illness of Mr. Chapman, editor of *The American Beekseller*. Mr. Chapman's part in the conduct of our contemporary has been always and altogether creditable, and he is held in thorough liking and esteem throughout the trade, which will join in expressing the hope that he may long be spared in continuation of these pleasant relations.

THE readers of the *Independent* must sadly miss Mr. Chas. F. Richardson, who lately retired from its literary editorship, if there is no one left to protect them from such literary and personal notes as that usually able journal is now printing. We quote one sample as a curiosity of literature:

Mr. William Dean Howells, a name that rhymes to many vowels—Mr. Editor Howells, we sayes, who wrote the life of Rutherford Hayes, has the honor—such as it is—by a very good attention to Biz, of getting on fast, and faster, by having a cousin made postmaster. It goes without saying, as things now go, that this P.-O. ship is in O-hi-o! Mr. Howells isn't proud that Coleridge described his person well, in his beautiful poem of "Christabel." (Here is the line, and it's awful fine.) "Sixteen short howells, not over loud." Ta, ta, Howells!

This drivel is so silly as to be disgraceful, and it is scarcely impertinent to call the attention of the capable scholar who edits the *Independent* to this degradation of a department which had earned for itself a good name.

ANY thing to get stock for nothing. Mr. Wm. H. Allen, bookseller and stationer, Freemansburg, who seems not sufficiently posted in book-trade information to know that the publisher of the Weekly does not publish books, sends us the prospectus of a monthly for neighborhood circulation, of which he promises to circulate 1200 copies, and which he wishes to "devote principally to the interests of the book-trade. But I cannot do it unless publishers will aid me by sending me some of their new books to advertise. I will be glad to advertise your new books, and take books for pay"—at a price somewhat higher than that of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY per page. We give him the benefit of an advertisement without taking books for pay. But if everybody is to have books for pay, who is to pay publishers?

#### COMMUNICATION.

#### A TRADE INSURANCE ORGANIZATION.

New York, Feb. 12, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

We wish to suggest to the trade the desirability of the organization of a Booksellers' and Publishers' Mutual Life Insurance Co., to be conducted on a similar plan to the "Commercial Travelers' Insurance Co.," of Syracuse, which is like several other organizations in this country and Europe. We shall be pleased to see through the columns of your journal an expression in regard to this subject. With a proper organization and with the assistance of the trade journals, we believe at least five thousand would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to become members, and that this number should be the limit.

Very respectfully, yours,
A. J. BICKNELL & Co.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

THE annual report of A. R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress for 1877, records an aggregate in the library of 331,118 volumes (39,796 belonging to the law department), and about 110,000 pamphlets. The accessions for the year were 20,021 volumes, of which 7682 came by purchase, 8952 by copyright, 2231 by deposit of the Smithsonian Institution, 1030 by donation (including State documents), and 126 by exchange; and 9348 pamphlets. Of the volumes, 70,000 are still heaped on the floors—70,000 arguments for the new building for which Mr. Spofford again appeals.

The copyright report we copy in full:

"The business of the copyright department continues to increase, both in the number of entries and in the number of publications received at the library. There were entered during the calendar year 1877, 15,758 publications, as against 14,882 for the year preceding, 1876. This is an increase over the preceding year of 876 publications. The aggregate of copyrightfees paid into the Treasury by the undersigned amounted to \$13,076, while for the year preceding the aggregate was \$12,550.50, showing an increase of lees of \$575.50. The deposits of publications protected by copyright, under the law requiring that two copies of each book or other publication entered be transmitted to the Librarian of Congress, show the following result for the year under the various designations of articles which are lawful subjects of copyright:

Books	8,952
Periodicals	7,036
Musical compositions	5,710
Dramatic compositions	153
Photographs	1,688
Engravings and chromos	1,888
Maps, charts, and drawings	2,296
Prints	154
Designs	81
Total	27.058

As two copies of each publication are deposited, the net additions to the collections of copyright material in the library foot up 13,979 articles, of which 4476 are separate books, besides a still greater number of periodicals."

The printing of the new general catalogue, comprising the titles of all books and pamphlets up to 1877, by authors' names, in a single alphabet, is in progress at the Government Printing Office. The Index to Congressional Documents is resumed, and a recommendation for its printing is made by Mr. Spofford.

#### THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Mr. Terquem has issued the following circular to exhibitors, which we reprint as important for future reference:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHIPPING GOODS TO PARIS EXPOSITION.

Invoices.—In giving description of contents of each package, state only the total amount of

the books sent by set of same size with wholesale prices, without any details of titles, etc. As far as possible, give the net weight of books, as the duties in France for books are only on the weight and not ad valorem.

Make five copies of the U.S. invoices furnished by the Commission—one is to be fastened on the inside of the lid of the box, three are to be sent direct to U.S. Commission, room 24, Post Office, New York, and the last to be given to me as a duplicate.

Case.—Pack up the books (enclose also 100 copies, or over, of your own catalogue) in a strong wooden case, mark the case (on the wood) E. T., No. —, and my full name, Em. Terquem; then fix the three labels according to the instructions annexed to the labels furnished by the Commission. The cases, if possible, must be fastened with screws.

Shipping.—The U. S. ship Supply will sail from New York and the Constitution from Philadelphia, on the 25th of February, sharp. The cases can be sent to Navy Yard, Brooklyn, or foot of Walnut St., Philadelphia, from the present day to the 21st, at latest; a receipt will be given for all cases and parcels received.

Exhibit.—If you deem it necessary, send me a diagram of your books intended to be exhibited; send me also the exact list of books displayed, with both their retail and wholesale prices. State if your books can be sold, and it special publications must be returned. Let me know, also, what discount you will allow me on books sold and orders taken.

Later Shipments.—If necessary to make an extra shipment in the course of March and April, the U. S. Commission will furnish invoices and labels with the direction. The case should be marked and forwarded to me to Paris Exposition Buildings, Section Americaine, by steamer, and carriage paid by sender. After the month of April all parcels and boxes must be sent direct (bill of lading paid) to my Paris office, 12 Boulevard Poissonnière. As the French government will not accept any more parcels after April 30th, Exhibion opening on May 1st, J. Le François & Co., 71 Broadway, Foreign Transportation Agents, will at a ¶ow rate take care of transportation by steamer direct to Havre, and thence to Paris.

Insurance.—No responsibility for the risks at sea; if you deem it advisable, please haveyour cases insured.

Mr. Terquem's project has been remarkably successful. Full sections are occupied by Messrs. Appleton, Harper, Houghton, Osgood & Co., and Scribner. The most noteworthy absences are, among general publishers, the list of Messrs. Lippincott, and, among educational, those of Messrs. Barnes, represented only by their *Inte national Review*, and of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. It is much to be regretted that the early co-operation of these houses, and of a few others, was lacking to insure a fully representative exhibit.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

BRIDGEPORT, CT.—Sanford & Young, book dealers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. James Young continues the business.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE, by John Richard Green, M.A., Vol. 1. (Harper) Green has expanded his "Short History of the English People" into four octavo volumes, of which this is the first volume published. It is divided into four books, Book I., under "Early England, 449-1071," treats of the English Conquest of Britain, the English Kingdom, Wessex and the Northmen, and Feudalism and the Monarchy. Book II., entitled "England under Foreign Kings, 1071-1214," relates to the Conqueror, the Norman King, Henry the Second, and the Angevin Kings. Book III., "The and the Angevin Kings. Book III., "The Charter, 1204-1291," goes from John to Edward the First. Book IV., "The Parliament, 1307-1461," opens with a history of the reign of Edward the Second, and concludes with the War of the Roses. Eight maps add to the interest and value of the work. The Examiner, in reviewing the work, says: "Mr. Green has done a work which probably no one but himself could have done. He has reac and assimilated the results of all the labors of students during the last half century in the field of English history, and has given them a fresh meaning by his own independent study. He has fused together by the force of sympathetic imagination all that he has so collected, and has given us a vivid and forcible sketch of the march of English history. His book, both in its aims and its accomplishments, rises far beyond any of a similar kind, and it will give the coloring to the popular view of English history for some time to come." 8vo, cloth, \$2.50.

A LAW UNTO HERSELF, by Rebecca Harding Davis. (Lippincott.) The young heroine of this story has been deprived of her mother's fortune—her grandfather having, in a fit of anger against her mother, left it to her cousin, Will Laidley. Laidley, a dissipated selfish fellow, lets his cousin grow to womanhood in poverty without offering to make any provision for her. He spends the fortune recklessly, and brings his life to an early ending through his impru-When the story opens, he has been told by the doctors that he is dying, and thinks to propitiate heaven by leaving his fortune to a great charity. Friends try in vain to alter his resolve, and he finally makes a will to that ef-Friends try in vain to alter his He has a last wish, growing out of some doubts which towards the end assail his conscience, that he would like to consult the spirit of his cousin Jane's mother, as to her wishes about the disposal of the fortune. To effect this a meeting is arranged with a great spiritualist, Miriam Combe, who promises to bring before him the spirit of Virginia Morôt. A very graphic scene is the result; but the "spirit" turns out to be an adventuress, who is very ingeniously exposed by Laidley's cousin Jane. This adventuress turns up again as a Russian princess, and is one of the chief movers in the story. We have not the space to tell how Jane becomes "a law unto herself" and obtains the property. Many salient figures of the day are embodied in the story—the successful journalist, the unctuous philanthropist, the strong-minded female artist, etc., etc. The book is very strongly written and strikingly original. 8vo, paper, 50 cents.

LETTERS OF JOHN KEATS TO FANNY BRAWNE. (Scribner, Armstrong & Co.) Mr. Harry Buxton Forman prefaces these love letters with an introduction of sixty-seven pages, in which he gives a brief description of Miss Brawne, the story of poor Keats's ac-quaintance with her, and the circumstances under which these letters were written. The letters cannot fail to arouse intense interest; they represent the "one profound passion" of the young poet's short life, and give a new insight into an affair of which very little was ever known, chiefly because the last of the actors in it only went out of the world quite recently. Her death has permitted her relations to place these letters before the public. The volume contains three illustrations-a portrait of Keats drawn by Joseph Severn, his intimate friend, while watching by his death-bed; a silhouette of Fanny Brawne, cut by Edouart and photo-lithographed; and a fac-simile of one of the letters. 16mo, cloth, \$1.50.

ALL SAINTS' DAY AND OTHER SERMONS, by the Rev. Charles Kingsley, M.A. (Scribner, Armstrong & Co.) This volume, edited by the Rev. H. Harrison, M.A., rector of Brington, forms a fitting supplement to Canon Kingsley's Life. It contains the last sermons he preached, some on doctrinal and some on practical subjects, but all imbued with the liberality of views and the broadness of thought which distinguished all he said and wrote. The discourses number forty-three, all told, and are so varied in subject and interest that we cannot give any description of them. A few of the titles will serve somewhat to indicate the topics treated of: "The Purifying Hope," "The Lord Coming to His Temple," "Capital Punishment," "Mother's Love," "Good Friday," "The Glory of the Trinity," "Grace," "God is Our Refuge," "Pride and Humility," "Sins of Parents Visited," "The Present Recompense,"
"Human Soot," "Useless Sacrifice," etc., etc. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE STORY OF A MINE, by Bret Harte (Osgood). This is really, as the title describes it, "The Story of a Mine,"—from its first accidental discovery by three wretched Mexican "greasers," and an equally villainous American, to the ending of its eventful history in Washington. The story opens in California, a crime clouding its first chapters. One claimant after another starts up for the unfortunate quicksilver mine, and its affairs finally seem to get in an inextricable muddle. They are brought for settlement before Congress, and some humorous and very clever delineations of people, and scenes such as occur only in Washington, where the semale lobbyist is a well-known character, are sketched in here by the author. story is no doubt a true one, and one that could never have occurred in any country in the world but this, and only here in the wilds of Califor-It has all of Bret Harte's keen sense of humor, and other characteristic touches. "Little Classic" style. \$1.

HOME INTERIORS, by E. C. Gardner (Osgood.) The rage for artistic household decorations has invaded the humblest homes, and the desire has been implanted in even the uncultivated for more beautiful and more artistic surroundings. This little book appeals to people of the smallest means, with the most simple esthetic aspirations. It discusses different kinds of wall papering, the advantages of wooden floors over carpeted ones, blinds, doors and screens, stairways and tiles, fireplace,

etc.; the renovating of old houses, various decorations and furnishings, etc. It is written in a bright and familiar way, and very cleverly illustrated all through. It is possible to accomplish many of its suggestions without calling the workmen to assist, and it presents information which the author trusts may prove "stepping stones for those who are likely to be left somewhat behind in the headlong race for greater refinement of taste and a higher degree of æsthetic culture." Sq. 16mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE COMMONWEALTH RECONSTRUCTED, by Charles C. P. Clark, M.D. (Barnes.) The present condition of public affairs is the special topic discussed in this work. The author begins by stating our democracy to be a partial failure. Under this head he considers the "Present Behavior of our Political System," "Whether our Condition is Deteriorating," and "Whether our Institutions are Working as well as the Best." After this he presents the causes and remedies that have been suggested, exposes the true root of our difficulties, offers a new system of elections, and the peculiar features of the method, shows its corrective effects and creative virtues, and makes the inquiry if it can be brought into use. 8vo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE COMING EMPIRE; or, Two Thousand Miles in Texas on Horseback, by H. F. McDanield and N. A. Taylor. (Barnes.) The gentlemen who wrote this book went to Texas on account of business. They had made a contract with the Texas Western Railway to do some work on the road. After fulfilling part of the contract they thought they would study the country along the proposed route, as far as Mexico, with their own eyes, and, having some leisure, started out on horseback. In this work we have a carefully written account of that journey from Houston to New Braunfels, to San Antonio, to Fredericksburg, to Fort Concho, to Pesos, thence to Presidio del Norte, and back to Houston. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

WEIGHTS AND WINGS, by Charles F. Deems, LL.D. (Mucklow). A number of practical subjects are briefly and pointedly discussed under the above title, such as "The Eucharist," "Floating Christians," "Enduring Hardness," "Church Manners," "Church Dress," "Consistency," "Punctuality," "Heroism," etc., etc. Sq. 16mo, cloth, \$1.50. The same house publishes a little story from the French, entitled "Henri; or, The Little Savoyard in Paris," translated by Mrs. Lizzie P. Lewis. It is a story of the time of Robespierre, and is for boys reading. Also "Faces and Masks; or, A Plea for Fidelity in Friendship," by Stephen H. Tyng, Jr. \$1.

PALISSER'S AMERICAN COTTAGE HOMES, by Geo. and Chas. Palisser. (Bicknell & Co.) In presenting a new work on architecture, the aim of the designers has been to meet a demand made on them for some time past, for practical designs for low and medium-priced houses suited to the masses of our country. There are forty plates, giving plans, elevations, and perspective views, with price. All these illustrations unite beauty with comfort and convenience, and will be found full of suggestions and of great value to all intending to build, or to mechanics engaged in the erection of buildings. 4to, cloth, \$5.

A COLLECTION OF SCROLLS AND ORNAMENTS suitable for painters, ornamenters, designers,

engravers, lithographers, etc., by A. P. Boyce (Williams & Co.) The twenty designs in this work are entirely original, and differ from each other not only in part but also in principle. The author has aimed to render his work different from others of the same class and purpose, and so make it of especial value. Sameness has been avoided as much as possible, giving the copyist a chance from the hints furnished of lending variety to his work, or of working out or forming new styles of his own. Oblong, paper, \$1.

THE CHRISTIAN'S HERITAGE, by the late Melancthon W. Jacobus, edited by his son-in-law, Rev. Matthew Newkirk. (Carter.) In this volume will be found twenty of the reverend author's most characteristic sermons, and an unfinished autobiography, commenced a few weeks before his death, and embracing only the incidents of his earlier life. His son-in-law, Rev. Matthew Newkirk, completes the sketch. A fine steel engraving of Rev. M. W. Jacobus adds to the interest of the volume. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

BETH, by Laura C. S. Dayton (Brentano), a little ballad of fourteen pages, narrating the love of a young American girl, of a century ago, for one whom the world considered above her in station. She discards her lover in a fit of anger, and he is afterwards drowned, his body being washed up on the sands before her. She then goes mad and ends the story. It is prettily and gracefally written, and put into a very neat form. 18mo. cloth. 35 c.

LEA'S PLAYGROUND. THE BIRTHDAY, by Eliza Lee Follen. (Crowell.) "Lea's Playground," by the auther of "Willie Smith's Money-Box," tells the history of two little boys, and is designed for boys' reading. The second story is a sequel to "The Well-spent Hour," and introduces little readers again to the Nelson family, now in adversity, and brings Catherine Nelson again forward as a heroine. Each 16mo, cloth, \$1.

Two Tales of Married Life. (Harper.) This title embraces two very excellent novellettes, one called "Hard to Bear," by Georgiana M. Craik, author of "Sylvia's Choice," and "A True Man," by M. C. Stirling. They are both well written and full of interest, and deal with the disappointments and unhappinesses of married life. 8vo, paper, 30 cents.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE Young Scientist is a new monthly published at 176 Broadway for 50 cents a year. Amateur mechanics will find a great deal to interest them in the columns of this new publication.

DAVID A. Wells, in discussing "The Elements of National Wealth" in the next number of the *International Review*, will show the relative incomes and savings of the United States and other countries.

GEORGE W. GREENWOOD, 44 Ann street, New York city, has undertaken the publication of an "American Edition of the Saturday Review." Arrangements are completed which will enable the publishers to give the American edition of the "Saturday Review" to subscribers about twelve days after the date of its publication in England.

Harper's Magazine for March will contain illustrated papers on "State and Society in Washington," "Summer Schools" of science, "Fret Sawing and Wood Carving," "Grand Manan," and "Unpublished Letters of Washington," in fac-simile.

THE March Atlantic will bear the imprint of Houghton, Osgood & Co., and will be a number of noteworthy interest. Mr. Longfellow contributes another rosary of sonnets, six in all, and a ballad poem, and he is well supported by others. A literary feature is Mr. Piatt's critique on Mr. Stedman's poetry.

THE March Scribner's will include Noah Brooks's second series of reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln, an illustrated article on Kenyon College, by President Bodine; a paper of plain talk as to "What our Boys are Reading," by Professor W. G. Sumner; some personal reminiscences of the last days of Poe, by Mrs. Weiss, of Richmond; and a new story, "Susan Lawton's Escape," by Saxe Holm.

THE Phrenological Journal for 1878 enters with the January number into its 66th volume. The publishers, S. R. Wells & Co., are offering special inducements to new subscribers. The price of the journal has been reduced from \$3 to \$2 a year, while its standard of excellence is fully maintained, a special feature of the January number being the first instalment of a series of papers on ancient and modern philosophy, entitled "Brain and Mind." A new phrenological bust, with key, will be presented to each subscriber, new or old, for 1878.

#### STATIONERY NOTES.

We shall be glad to receive, for gratuitous notice, samples or brief descriptions of all novelties of general trade interest, of which small cuts will be inserted if furnished. Buyers ordering or making inquiry as to goods from the notices in our columns will confer a favor by mentioning the Publishers' Weekly as the source of their information.

CHARLES D. KING has terminated his long connection with Mabie, Todd & Co., and is now associated with Leroy W. Fairchild & Co.

We understand that B. E. Pike, who is travelling for George H. Reay, has been very successful.

ELIZA MULLER has retired from the firm of Nicholas Muller's Sons, the well-known dealers in bronze goods.

The rush for scrap-book pictures at A. & C. Kaufman's establishment have forced them to cable for fresh supplies.

THE Schindler & French Manufacturing Co., dealers in stationers' hardware, West Meriden, Ct., have sold out to T. D. Hotchkiss.

PERRY & Co. have put a new engrossing pen for lawyers on the market, which is already quite popular. This house, prior to removal, is selling out its stock of sundry stationery at very low rates.

ANDERSON & CAMERON have just issued an educational series of school charts for teaching natural history. It comprises forty sets, of twelve picture each, the special feature of which is the annexed condensed descriptions. They are also preparing some novelties in reward cards.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A NEW uniform edition of the elder Dumas's works is in press by Messrs. Routledge.

Lockwood, Brooks & Co.'s "Astronomical Lantern" and other helps to star-gazing are ingeniously well adapted to their purpose.

A CHEAPER edition of Canon Rawlinson's important book "On the Origin of Nations" is nearly ready under the imprint of Scribner, Welford & Armstrong.

ONE of the noteworthy educational helps is the series of "The Regent's Questions," published by Davis, Bardeen & Co., Syracuse, These are very useful for purposes of examination in any school.

"THE STATESMAN'S YEAR-BOOK" of Frederick Martin, ready at Macmillan & Co.'s, in its fifteenth annual publication, should be on every bookseller's shelf, as the best of authority on the statistics with which it deals.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have in preparation, as their contribution to the discussion of the "Eternal Punishment" question, a thin book by Rev. John A. Cass, "Is there Such a Place as Hell?" which momentous query he answers in the affirmative.

"SIDONIE" made a great hit, but "The Nabob," if the critics may be believed, is a long way ahead of it. The newspapers are unanimous in pronouncing it not only Daudet's best by far, but also a book exceptional in character and interest.

THE new house of Fords, Howard & Hulbert calls attention to the excellent books by Mrs. Stowe which it offers to the trade. The fact that none of them will be offered at trade-sale is some assurance that the price is less likely to be broken.

MOORE'S POEMS in three volumes, and Chatterton's in one, in the elegant and every way admirable Riverside Edition of the British Poets, will be published by Houghton, Osgood & Co. the first of March. The tastefulness and low price of this edition are properly gaining for it a wide popularity.

"THE LABOR PROBLEM" is one which will be discussed in this country for many years to come, and the little volume advertised elsewhere, introduced by Thurlow Weed, includes one of the essays called out by Mrs. Thompson's offer, and securing the approval of one of her prizes.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. are about sending out to the trade the first volume of the "New Testament Commentary" of Bishop Ellicott, of which the second volume will follow in August, and the concluding one in December. It promises to be one of the most successful works of its kind in the market.

"Cooper on Belting," published by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, has received extended notice from all parts of the world, orders having been received from New Zealand, Australia, France, Germany, and England. This speaks well for the work. Mr. Cooper is a Philadelphian, and also a member of the Franklin Institute.

SHELDON & Co. have nearly ready the promised new story, by Mrs. S. R. Ford, author of "Grace Truman" and "Mary Bunyan, the Dreamer's Blind Daughter." The book,

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T. B. Peterson & Brother have been steadily increasing their attractive series of dollar books until now there are fourteen issued. The fourteenth, "Two Ways to Matrimony; or, is this Love or False Pride?" just published, treats of fashionable marriages, keeping up appearances, home pleasures, theories reduced to practice, etc. This series has proved a great success, being handsomely bound, and extremely moderate in price.

THE publication of the love letters of the poet Keats, by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., was a literary surprise, kept as a close secret for that purpose until the very day of publication. The house will shortly issue two important volumes, a small work on "The Natural History of Atheism," by that vigorous writer, Prof. Blackie, and Mr. Froude's papers on "Thomas Beckett" (as he puts his name) and his times, uniform with the library edition of that author's works.

THE American Metric Bureau, 32 Hawley St., Boston, is doing remarkably effective missionary work in introducing into schools a knowledge of the metric system, one of the greatest of "modern improvements" for labor-saving, as well as in bringing about its practical adoption. No teacher, really a teacher, can afford to be without a knowledge of the system, which is expounded in various publications, scheduled elsewhere, issued at a price to cover simply cost.

THE discussion of the subject whether there be a hell or no, has brought out nearly all the works relating thereto that have been published in the past. Nearly thirty years ago the subject was greatly agitated, and the Presbyterian Board published a dozen or more works to meet the demand for enlightenment on the intricate theories then advanced. These publications are still for sale, and the Presbyterian Board have seized the opportunity of publishing a list of them, and invite orders from the trade for the same.

COMMISSIONER McCormick issues the following notice: "Several boxes of goods for the Paris Exposition have been sent to the United States vessels without labels, and without marks properly indicating from whom they came. The Commissioner-General must insist that each box or package be marked not only with the labels furnished by this office (with every blank carefully filled), but also distinctly, by stencil or brand, with the name of the firm or individual by whom it is shipped. This course is rendered necessary in order to identify the goods of each exhibitor, should the labels be disfigured or destroyed."

Daniel Dorchester, D.D., of Boston, or thereabout, has written a moderate-sized book on the "Concessions of Liberalists to Orthodoxy." It consists largely of passages from the writings of Unitarian and Universalist clergymen, who use orthodox or nearly orthodox expressions regarding Christ, the Atonement, future punishment, and other cardinal Evangelical doctrines. It will be of interest to those orthodox

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THE London Academy of January 12th says of Mrs. Lamb's history of the American Metropolis.

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THE Ohio General Assembly is again agitated by the school-book question. This agitation is becoming chronic. The members last month had hardly settled down into their seats, before one of the defeated bills of last winter was reintroduced. This bill was for the purchase of books by a commission, and furnishing without cost books to pupils whose parents are not able to purchase them. This project is far less objectionable than that of State publication. It will be severe on the local book trade, and a vigorous opposition may be expected from

booksellers, who will claim that it is an interference with a legitimate and honorable business, one that does much for the education of the people. We write this before seeing the exact text of the bill, and are guided by a newspaper report.—Exchange.

THE advertising pages of the *Publishers Circular* of January 18th are devoted chiefly to English educational books—the advertising pages only.

THE first volume of a History of Ireland, by Standish O'Grady, will be published shortly by Sampson Low & Co., London. The opening volumes will be occupied with the heroic period.

THE London Bookseller publishes the following letter, which it heads "A Rebuke to Undersellers":

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# The Publishers' Weekly.

#### FEBRUARY 23, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are sequested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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In case of backers changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

# THE RELATIONS OF PUBLISHER AND RETAILER.

Not long ago a leading publisher said:
"I'm about discouraged with the retailers. The booksellers won't order books unless you make them order. They will buy only what they must buy, after you've made them feel a demand from the public. So I believe in getting at the public rather than the trade." We have no fear that the publisher in question will be recognized, because he expressed a feeling so general that many a publisher will suppose himself the one quoted.

Alongside of this we print a letter from a veteran retailer, who also shall be nameless:

"Hereafter I may wish to order the Literary News, etc., but at present I feel dormant, so to speak, and have no inclination to try and effect sales by any special effort. After all, such effort is work for publishers chiefly, and as publishers raid on the retailer, for one I am disposed to let them raid. I am tired of kicking against the pricks. Many, or all of my best (former) customers buy now, when they go to New York, from the publishers, who sell to consumers same as to dealers, and better. Some of my customers have told me of getting 40 per cent off retail where I get only 1/2 off. During the last two or three years I have lost the trade of several parish and school libraries (of moderate size) in adjoining towns, because they now buy of publishers direct, and get 1/2 or 40 per cent off, whereas I could give only 20 per cent—which is too much for a retailer to give.

contemplating converting my store into a sort of bazar or receptacle for other goods than books, and selling only such books as are specially ordered. But I hate to do it; my forte is to sell books and to keep a bookstand, and nothing else, except its natural adjuncts, as stationery, albums, gold pens, etc. But to compete with others and keep afloat, and let the publishers sell direct to consumers, I must say good-by to bookselling proper.

"I have during the past year introduced to my trade other goods than books, and now very seldom order books that I have no special order for.

"P.S.—Of course publishers have a perfect right to choose their own mode of disposing of their wares, and if they wish to do away with "middlemen," all right, let them go ahead! The middlemen can "seek freak fields and pastures new." No trade is so much raided on by other trades as the book trade."

These two statements are each a commentary on the other. They show mutual cause and effect. The publisher is discouraged with the retailer, and the retailer with the publisher—and both, we may add, have good reason. The only difference is, that the publisher has somewhat more power than the retailer to stand up by himself, and so to help remedy the difficulty.

One demurrer should, nevertheless, be entered here. Of course, behind any relations of wholesaler and retailer are the general relations of seller and buyer; the state of our trade results from the state of general trade. The publisher often blames the retailer for lack of enterprise and want of confidence, and the retailer in turn the publisher for trying to overreach him, when both are pushed to the wall by the hard times. It is best therefore not to call names or cultivate ill feelings, but to try to "make the best of a bad job."

We do not wish to revive dead issues, for, though we believe the old reform movement, loyally and bravely carried out to its logical conclusion, which was the reducing of nominal prices and discounts to an actual rate, might have compassed the difficulty, it is evident that there is no desire to revive that experiment. But we do wish to point out that our forecasts of danger to the trade are being too rapidly realized, and that the publisher is finding that the distributing system of the book trade has almost the appearance of dissolving away. And it is worth while to consider whether it is not worth the publisher's while for his own interest to arrest the process of degeneration by such steps as he can individually take.

What those steps are we have often taken the liberty to suggest. They may be summed up in a phrase: Adherence to common-sense business principle. The retailer cannot do work for nothing, and, if the wholesaler sells to the retailer's customer, whether a library or an individual, as low as he sells the same amount of goods to the retailer, the retailer cannot continue in his business. In fact, there has been a notable decrease and deterioration, a falling off quantitatively as well as qualitatively, in the past few years, that should alarm publishers. We have had recent occasion to look into this matter for ourselves, and the results are almost startling.

And on the other hand, the retailer must be as enterprising as he can afford. If he is too much afraid to "make business for rivals," he is apt to neglect opportunities that will bring him some return even in the dullest times. The more enterprising he is, in legitimate directions, the less damage has he to fear from enterprise in what he considers illegitimate directions. His strength is in so identifying himself with the interests of his local community that they find it dear economy to save their slight percentage at the cheap-Johns.

MR. HUTCHINS' Boston Postal Bill has many points which commend themselves. Whether the legitimate publishers are interested, as a rule, in permitting sample and free copies to be sent at bulk rates, we are much in doubt, because, unless the government exercises a discretion which would frequently be dangerous, such a provision fosters the very evil which is aimed at by the bill, circulation for advertising purposes at bulk rates. The argument on the bill makes the decided mistake of attributing to the government the office of "protecting the people from unworthy and harmful publications." Such a paternal power becomes in any government a remedy worse than the disease, and our government in particular has no such function of censorship beyond the question of obscenity. Many publishers claim that the sample business is a nuisance at best, being chiefly to the advantage of publications intended to serve other than journalistic purposes, and to that of a considerable class of readers who get a continuous supply of reading for nothing by sending chronically for sample copies. The Department expressed a willingness to admit sample copies to bulk rates, provided the general bulk rate were made three cents per pound instead of two; but the dislike of accepting this horn of the dilemma has led, we gather, to a partial abandonment of this position; the Department, at any rate, will press the section as agreed upon at New York-a rate of two cents, without sample copies. An additional section will be inserted providing for the delivery of all books exempt from customs duty, which are admitted into the mails under the provisions of the Berne treaty. The bill will be taken up in both committees next week.

#### GOOD WORDS.

THE list of teachers' aids found in the Educational Catalogue for 1877 is worth more than its cost to every teacher.—Educational Weekly.

#### THE BOSTON POSTAL BILL.

UNDER the direction of the committee of Boston publishers, comprising Messrs. Charles Hutchins, of the Missionary Herald; H. O. Houghton, of the Missionary Herald; H. O. of the N. E. Med. Gasette; W. H. H. Murray, of the Golden Rule; W. E. Sheldon, of the N. E. Nat. Jour. of Education; George B. James, of the American Cultivator; and W. W. Clapp, of the Boston Journal, still another postal bill, modifying that resulting from the action of the Philadelphia publishers on the bill drafted by the New York committee, has been prepared and submitted in pamphlet form, with remarks and arguments. The chief differentia, with the remarks of the committee, are as follows:

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SECTION t. That mailable matter shall be divided into four classes: First, written matter; second, periodical publications; third, all printed matter not contained in the second

class; fourth, merchandise.

SEC. 5. Publications thus registered, or to which a temporary permit has been granted, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, with the name of the person to whom such publication is sent written or printed thereon, or upon the wrapper of the same, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at two cents per pound or fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid in the same manner as now provided by law: Provided, also, That this section shall not take effect until three months from the passage of this act.

REMARKS.—This section is intended to provide that all issues of a registered newspaper or periodical, whether single copies as samples addressed singly, or to subscribers for a fixed time, may be sent by the publishers from the office of publication at the pound rate. It also omits the provision inserted in other bills for printing the words "registered" or "temporary permit granted."

Sec. 8. That any person who shall attempt to evade or violate the conditions of this law for every such offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

REMARKS.—A first offence may be the result of a misapprehension, or it may be the act of an employé; in such cases, should the fine be collected, one hundred dollars would seem too large an amount. Heavy penalities may not be more effective than lighter ones, provided the lighter are made certain of execution.

SEC. 10. That foreign newspapers and other periodicals of the same general character as those registered in the United States shall be registered under the direction of the Postmaster-General, on application of the publishers thereof or their agents, and when so registered, and not otherwise, may be transmitted through the mails at the same rates as if published in the United States.

REMARKS.—Foreign publications should not be granted greater favor than those of the United States. If allowed to circulate without registration, the very quality of matter which it is sought to exclude from a privileged rate may, with a foreign imprint, flood the mails.

SEC. 22. That all matter of the first class deposited for mailing, on which more than one full rate of postage is required, but which has been prepaid by but one full rate, may be held until such additional postage is paid, when the sender of the same is known to the postmaster, until such full rate has been prepaid; but when such sender is not known, such matter shall be forwarded to its destination, charged

with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery: Provided, also, that whenever a letter is deposited in a post-office for mailing, on which no postage has been paid, the postmaster at said office shall immediately notify the person addressed, specifying the amount of postage due, and upon receipt of the same he shall affix and cancel the requisite stamp, and forward the letter as addressed.

REMARKS.—By the present law, all letters upon which the stamp has been omitted are sent to Washington, and notice is sent to the person addressed by the Department. This offantimes occasions a very great delay in the transmission of important letters from which a stamp is inadvertently omitted or accidentally removed. The Government simply desires the requisite stamp upon the letter. By the proposed law unnecessary delay is obviated.

SEC. 22. Provided, also, That the Postmaster-General may cause to be issued to all postmasters in the United States, from time to time, a list of all registered publications, or may cause the same to be published in such manner as to give information of the same.

REMARKS.—By the last provision of this section the necessity for printing the word "Registered" upon every copy of every issue of every periodical and every newspaper, including the tens of thousands of monthlies and quarterlies which are sold at the counters of news-rooms, and consequently never go through the mails, and the hundreds of thousands of dailies which are sold at news stands, and upon the streets or delivered by carriers, will be obviated.

Mr. Hutchins adds an argument for the proposed changes, of which we give the leading principles:—

The foregoing bill is based upon the following general principles:—

FIRST PRINCIPLE.—That the Government should encourage the dissemination of intelligence by providing for the convenient and cheap transmission of letters, newspapers, periodicals, and books.

Second Principle.—That by a discrimination in the laws, by means of a provision for registration, as a condition of cheap transmission in the mails, it should undertake to protect the people from unworthy and harmful publications.

THIRD PRINCIPLE.—That for the purpose of encouraging the widest practicable comparison of principles and modes of thought, uniform conditions should be prescribed for the transmission in the mails of all useful publications, whether published in the United States or in other countries.

FOURTH PRINCIPLE.—That in the inspection and supervision of the mails, and the determining of what matter may be transmitted, and the rates thereon, under the laws, the postmaster, where the matter for transmission is deposited, shall be responsible for accepting or rejecting whatever may be presented for mailing, and also for determining the rate of postage on the same.

FIFTH PRINCIPLE.—That postage on the same general class of publications, irrespective of the frequency of publication, should be at one uniform rate. . . At present rates, the principle seems to be, the more service rendered, the less pay demanded; the less service, the more pay.

SIXTH PRINCIPLE.—That the rate of postage on any publication or class of publications should be at a uniform rate at all post-offices.

[On this point Mr. Hutchins makes a detailed and effective argument, of several pages, against the anomaly of charging more for local delivery man.

at carrier offices than for delivery of matter from other places.—Ed. P. W.]

SEVENTH PRINCIPLE.—That on all publications allowed to be mailed at a privileged rate, under registration, the postage should be at a uniform rate, whether for specimen copies or to regular subscribers.

[This also is followed by a considerable argument, of which we give one point of general interest.]

6. The proposed law will not diminish, but will increase, the revenue. The sending of sample copies stimulates a great amount of letter postage, which pays a large profit. During the preparation of the bill the committee have gathered facts upon this point. The following. from well known and reliable publishers, will serve as an illustration: One publisher states that of fifteen thousand sample copies, onethird brought back letters. Others state that twenty-five thousand samples were answered by forty per cent of letters; sixty thousand by fifty per cent, or thirty thousand letters. One publisher of a monthly of unexceptionable character, and of high rank in its department, states that some four thousand sample copies are sent out each month, at the present time, and that every copy is called for by a letter. These are strong sample cases, but they could be multiplied. In many cases, the sample copy is the occasion of not one letter only but of several; in fact, the sample copies thus indirectly pay the government much better than copies to subscribers.

#### OBITUARY.

Mr. J. N. ADELRICH BENZIGER, one of the most enterprising and prominent Catholic publishers in the United States, died on the 17th inst., at the age of 41. Mr. Benziger came to this country in 1859, and established the western branch house of Benziger Brothers, at Cincinnati, which owes its present prosperity to his indefatigable labors and business skill. In 1869 he returned to Europe, where he married the Countess Sarnthin, and returned with her to New York. In 1870 he transferred the bindery and lithographing branches of the firm from Cincinnati to this city, and from that time up to his death was the leading spirit of the New York bouse. Mr. Benziger leaves a wife and three small children.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

A NEW novel by Mrs. Annie Edwardes, entitled "Jet: her Face or her Fortune?" is commenced in Appleton's Journal for March. The same number of Appleton's resumes Julian Hawthorne's "Out of London" series, and will have, derived from advance-sheets, a long synoptical review of Lecky's forthcoming "History of England in the Eighteenth Century."

THE April Wide Awake will present its readers an Illustrated Supplement of 16 pages, entitled "Tom and Others," by Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm, being her experience with a collection of wild animals kept as pets. The May Wide Awake will give a brilliant illustrated paper, in its "Poets' Homes," concerning Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, prepared by Arthur Gilman.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

No Name Series: Mirage, by the author of "Kismet." (Roberts.) The key-note of this work is struck by one of the actors: "The mod-em passion of love," he says, "is, to my think-ing, like the mirage of the desert—a semblance, a reflection of far-off beauty cast upon shifting The experience of Miss Constance Varley, a very lovely American girl, serves to illustrate this theory. She plays the leading part pretty much as another young lady does in "Kismet," but with a different set of characters and with different surroundings. Instead of Egypt we get Syria, and in place of learned talk about the wonders of old Nile, reverential conversations that linger around all the Biblical places of interest in Palestine. The story opens at Ismailia and closes at Damascus. The pilgrimage is made, almost entirely on horseback, and is not wanting in outside adventures of quite an exciting nature to add additional piquancy to it. The book as a whole will piquancy to it. The book as a whole will probably be generally considered a stronger one than "Kismet." The love story is more sympathetic, though somewhat sad, and the descriptions subordinate to the action. The situations are all wonderfully charming—a poetic atmosphere enveloping the characters from the beginning to the *finale*, taking them all far above the commonplace of existence. Some of the character sketches are prefect gems; while the same evidence of culture and refinement so noticeable in "Kismet" are shown in the conversations, which blossom out with a wit and grace rare indeed in the modern novel. Iómo, cloth, \$1.

ANALYTICAL REVIEWS OF CLASSICAL AND MODERN COMPOSITIONS, compiled from the best authorities and writers by Chas. F. Tretbar. (Chas. F. Tretbar.) Under this heading are to be found (with a promise of speedy additions) some dozen or more little books for the use of amateurs and musical people generally at symphony concerts and other musical entertainments. Each pamphlet contains a critical exposition of some important musical work, the whole series being designed as a guide to a fuller comprehension and a better appreciation of the beautiful in music. Mr. Tretbar, the compiler and publisher, is connected with the firm of Steinway & Co., and deserves the thanks of the music-loving public for his enterprise in placing before them these muchneeded little aids for a thorough enjoyment of some of the works of the classical and modern composers. To the critics they will prove a perfect "treasure trove," and we may look hereafter for most learned discourses upon the The works most abstruse themes in music. already embraced in the series are Beethoven's Symphonies, Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 8; Brahm's Symphony, No. 1; Liszt's "Mazeppa" Symphonic Poem; Mozart's Symphony in E flat, and in G minor; Raff's op. 200, suite for piano and orchestra; Schubert's Symphony, No. 9; Schumann's Symphony, op. 38, in B flat, and op. 120, in D minor, and Rubinstein's Dramatic Symphony in D minor, No. 4. The books sell at 10, 15, and 20 cents each.

POTTERY, How IT IS MADE, ITS SHAPE AND DECORATION, by George Ward Nichols. (Put-We cannot find any more concise lan-

show that the manufacture of pottery may become one of the great art industries in the United States; to describe the laws which govern the form and decoration of pottery; and to give practical instruction in the art of painting, either with vitrifiable or common oil colors, upon hard or soft porcelain, or upon earthenware." He further states that the book is the result of long and careful study, and is designed both for professional people and amateurs. Mr. Nichols is the author of "Art Education Applied to Industry," a work in which he first called attention to the need in this country of a higher art training among our artisans. He again dwells upon this point, and expresses his surprise that provision is not made for the further education of our designers and decorators, and shows how, in France, England, and Germany, the education of children in drawing and design, both in public and special schools, "has given superiority to the manufacture of all objects which require art-knowledge in their production." This work is an exceedingly practical and useful one, and is very handsomely gotten up. The illustrations are forty-two in number, and are very beautiful and artistic. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

ERNEST QUEST; or, The Search for Truth, by Sallie Rochester Ford. (Sheldon.) Mrs. Ford is known to admirers of religious literature as the author of "Grace Truman," of which 70,000 copies are said to have been sold, and of "Mary Bunyan," a work that also met with a great popularity. This work is called by the publishers "the greatest religious story published in years." Its here, a young man of wealth and fashion, who has just finished his education abroad, comes home entirely unsettled in his religious views from studying the theories of modern scientific writers. He goes through various forms of belief, from the worship of Reason and from Spiritualism—thence through many orthodox creeds, finally finding happiness and rest in the Baptist faith. All this is presented in the form of a story, through which runs the course of two true love affairs. The scene is laid in New York, and the actors are mostly fashionable society people. The authoress shows great familiarity with the works of Darwin and Tyndall and other scientific writers. Her book evinces throughout both study and research. Though strictly religious in its tendencies, it is not sectarian. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE HISTORY OF A CRIME, by Victor Hugo. (Harper.) Victor Hugo wrote this work twenty-six years ago at Brussels, whilst in exile for taking part in the events herein described. His story is thrillingly told. The world for the first time gets all the details of the coup d'état by which Louis Napoleon became emperor of France. The book reads like a novel, and yet its action only goes over two days and is all strictly historical. Its publication caused a great excitement in Paris last October, and probably prevented a similar attack upon the liberties of France and the Republic. At all events, it was this fear which caused Victor Hugo to make his testimony public; for he says, over date of October 1, 1877, "This work is more than opportune; it is imperative. publish it." Its continuation and conclusion is promised. The work has been a feature of guage than that Mr. Nichols uses in which to Harper's Weekly for some time, and will, no describe the object of his book. "It is to doubt, appeal strongly to the general reading

public. It is really very finely illustrated, and contains an excellent portrait of Victor Hugo. 8vo, paper, 25 cents.

THE STORY OF THE LIFE OF PIUS THE NINTH, by T. Adolphus Trollope. (Craig & Taylor.) This purports to be a history of the public rather than the private life of the late Pope. It was written before he had departed this life, and professes to have been prepared in a thoroughly unbiased spirit. It is neither an eulogy nor an attack upon his public acts, and will therefore probably find but little favor with Protestants or Catholics. As a volume of history, seemingly unprejudiced, and from the pen of a well-known and accomplished author, who has lived in Italy for a number of years, it comes opportunely to meet a new interest the late great pre-late's death has aroused in his past. The author says, "I have striven honestly to estimate both the Pope and the man, fairly and with due reference to the circumstances in which he has been placed. The reader can control the justice of the deductions for himself." 12mo, cloth. \$1.50.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE Rev. E. P. Roe is writing on his new story, which will be called "A Face Illuminated."

J. JENKINS, Winona, O., publishes an interesting hand-book for nurserymen, florists, and gardeners, entitled "Art of Propagation."

MR. FURNESS has nearly ready his "King Lear," the fifth volume of his admirable Variorum Shakespeare.

"THE Vest-Pocket Gray" (Putnams) is to be an "anatomist's vade-mecum," or check-list of muscles, etc., compiled for the use of medical students by C. H. Leonard, M.D.

MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNET is vigorously fat work on a new novel, already half written. It will first reach the public as a serial in Scribner's Monthly.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION has now ready a third package of leaflets, eleven in all, counting 128 pages, and priced at ten cents the package. These packages are supplied by Mr. Stearns, from the office of the National Temperance Society.

DR. HENRY DUNBAR has prepared a Concordance to Homer's "Odyssey," "Hymns," and "Battle of the Frogs," similar to Prendergast's Concordance to the "Iliad." It will be published by Macmillan & Co., for the Clarendon Press.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have in press a brilliant book on "Constantinople," by one of the rising Italian authors of the younger generation, Edmundo de Amicis, who has distinguished himself by books on Spain, Holland, and other lands. Its descriptive analysis is said to be of remarkable power. Mrs. J. R. Tilton, an American lady residing in Rome, has nearly completed the translation.

PROF. F. W. BARDWELL, of the University of Kansas, proposes, following the suggestions of President Hill, of Harvard, in his "True Order of Studies," to accomplish reform in the processes of arithmetical instruction through a text-book which Messrs. Putnam have in press.

A preliminary essay on the methods of teaching that subject, including a critique on present definitions of the fundamental terms "number" and "quantity," is just ready at this house.

THE following, among a number of letters written to Mr. Hale, bears admirable testimony to the usefulness of his new book, "What Career?":

"MY DEAR MR. HALE: I have been reading your new book, 'What Career?' I want to tell you how much pleasure it has given me, and how much braver I feel to face the duties of my every-day life. It is a book to thank God for.

"Faithfully your friend,
"A HARDWORKING UNDERGRADUATE."

Dodd, Mead & Co.'s new "Economical" Sunday-School Library, B, in wooden case, now ready, includes 60 16mo volumes, counting 16,462 pages, at \$29 net, an average of 48½ cents per volume. It includes works by Jacob Abbott, George Macdonald, H. H. Jessup, D.D., The Author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family, Edward Garrett, Hesba Stretton, John Hall, D.D., Norman Macleod, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Lyman Abbott, Washington Gladden, and other strong writers, and already shows promise of being a great success.

MRS. MOULTON'S PORMS have been very cordially greeted in England. The London Tatler says: "We have read Mrs. Moulton's Poems with the inevitable result of finding in her wellnigh the one absolutely natural singer in an age of 'æsthetic' imitation. She gives the effect of the sudden note of the thrush heard through a chorus of mocking-birds and piping bull-finches. . . . The book demands more notice than the most consciously æsthetic production. It bears about it every mark of culture; and yet there is no trace in it that it would have been otherwise, even in heart or form, if no master-poet had dipped pen in ink since the days of Chaucer."

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# GLEANINGS FROM THE PRESS.

IF English publishers could now be persuaded to deal as fairly by American authors as American publishers treat English writers, our literary men of the day would be much richer than they are. The payments of one American house to a leading English author on a single book have now reached \$10,000, and the leading houses here now aim to pay English authors—not only the leading ones, but

the generality—a fair equivalent of what they would pay here in copyright. On the other hand, a small honorarium, £ 100 at the most, is practically the limit of English payments in this country, even for books that sell abroad by the ten thousand, and a leading American author, whose many books are favorites and widely selling abroad, states that his returns from England have never reached a total of £200—Tribune.

# The Publishers' Weekly.

MARCH 2, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which as interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

### BOOK TRADE MUTUAL INSURANCE.

The letters which have appeared in the WERK-LY show a general interest in the proposed organization of a mutual insurance or benefit association among clerks and others connected with the book and stationery trades. Those from Mr. Swayne and Mr. Powers, in another column, present two views of the subject which should equally be taken into consideration. The main question is, of course, whether such an organization would be, on the whole, more satisfactory in its workings and results than the existing general companies.

The strong point in favor of a mutual benefit organization among members of a trade is that its members are already bound together in natural association, and that each may be expected to take a personal interest in the common good. By virtue of this personal interest, many would be induced to become partakers of the benefits of insurance who might not avail themselves of existing opportunities. It is also supposed that with simple machinery taking the place of the complicated organism of the great companies, there is less cost for management, greater assurance of honesty, and more surety of return.

This last involves a fallacy which has been the ruin of many mutual benefit associations, and which must be carefully considered. The great companies show an immense aggregate of expenses, but the expense per policy is, in the nature of things, less and less the more policies there are to share the absolutely necessary expenditures. The big salaries of Mr. Winston and Mr. Hyde, together with those of the vast array of other officials and the staff of clerks may amount to less per policy than the \$500 total paid for management by a little mutual bene-

fit association. The outlay for actuary tables seems enormous, but the smallest insurance organization must go to the dogs unless it is founded on accurate tables of mortality carefully adjusted to its membership. And if it be said that in a mutual benefit association this labor will be volunteered, it must be answered that here, as everywhere, amateur labor cannot be depended on to the exclusion of professional. In other words, if a mutual benefit association is not carefully based and well conducted, it will soon be found that its workings are not satisfactory; the members with best expectations of life will find that their assessments come to more than regular premiums would cost them, and by and by those who have paid most money to others are left with nobody to pay money for them.

We do not mean to oppose the proposed association; we do mean to point out that there must be a solid and lasting foundation for it. That the insurance clerks themselves have found it profitable to join in such an association is a good argument for them in general; and, as we have reason to know, their organization furnishes an excellent model. In the first place, there must be the usual medical examination; if the association is permitted to be a place of refuge for impaired lives that the companies would not accept, that would be very unjust to the younger and healthier members. Next, the working officer must be a thoroughly capable man, who will give sufficient attention to the association to keep its affairs straight. It is his business to see, first, in justice to those who have invested to the extent of their assessments, that the membership is kept up; secondly, that on each death the dollar, if that be the rate, be collected promptly from each member, and properly paid out. It is found wise always to have one assessment ahead paid up, so that the total may be paid promptly on death.

The main difficulty, after these conditions have been fulfilled, is in the event of frequent deaths among the membership within a given time. The dollar, unexpectedly required again and again, then counts up to more than the regular premium of the companies, and comes the harder because no provision has been made for it. Members begin to drop out, preferring to give up what they have already paid than to take further chances—there is not even the "surrender value" of regular policies to console them—and those who are left are left without recourse. The association is then dissolved, and the only beneficiaries are those who were far-sighted enough to die early in its history.

We insist, then, that any attempt to start a mutual benefit association in the trade should look very carefully into these difficulties. But

an organization which should avoid these difficulties would be of undoubted benefit. As a practical matter, we suggest that all members of the trade interested in forming such an association, under proper conditions, should send in their names (without any pledges) to Mr. Swayne, care of E. P. Dutton & Co., 713 Broadway, New York, or to Mr. A. J. Bicknell, 27 Warren St., and that from them there be selected a committee of five, who shall look carefully into the whole matter, and present a report to the trade.

THE Wood tariff bill is much in need of friends. It suits nobody. We give elsewhere one or two points in evidence of this. It seems impossible that it should even be presented to Congress in its present shape, and improbable that any bill will pass this session.

# THE POSTAL BILL.

As much confusion has arisen in regard to the present reading of the new Postal Bill, we give it in full, by the courtesy of Judge Bissell, as the Committees of Congress will act upon it. This draft includes the New York. Philadelphia, and Boston emendations, so far as accepted by the Department, with one or two additional points.

# A BILL

PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF MAIL MATTER AND RATES OF POSTAGE THEREON.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That mailable matter shall be divided into four classes :-

First, written matter;

Second, periodical publications under registration;

Third, all printed matter not contained in the second class;

Fourth, merchandise.
Sec. 2. That mailable matter of the first class shall embrace letters, postal cards, and all matter wholly or partly in writing, except as here-

inafter provided.

SEC. 3. That on mailable matter of the first class, except postal cards and letters commonly known as drop or local letters, delivered through the post-office or its carriers, postage shall be prepaid at the rate of three cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards shall be transmitted through the mails at a postage charge of one cent each, including the cost of manufacture. Letters commonly known as drop or local letters delivered through the post-office or its carriers, shall be charged with postage at the rate of two cents where the system of free delivery is established, and one cent where such system is not established, for each half ounce or fraction thereof, which shall in each case be prepaid by stamps affixed.

SEC. 4. That mailable matter of the second class shall embrace all newspapers and other periodical publications, which are issued at | tered matter shall be charged with postage at

stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year, and which have been duly registered as

hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5. That publishers of mail-matter of the second class who may desire to have their publications transmitted through the mails at the registered rate of postage, shall submit the same to the postmaster at the place of publication under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe, together with the fee required for registration, which is hereby declared to be one dollar per annum, payable at time of registration, and on or before the first day of January for the ensuing year thereafter. The publication thus submitted shall be examined, under such regulations as shall enable the postmaster to ascertain its true character, and, if found to be within the conditions named in section nine, a certificate of registration shall thereupon be issued to the publisher, and the postmaster at the place where such publication is published shall place a duplicate of the same on file in his office, and shall renew the said certificate on its expiration, in the absence of reason to the contrary. A duplicate of such certificate shall also be filed in the Post-Office Department. A temporary permit may be granted to a publication about to be issued when a written statement shall be furnished to the postmaster, accompanied by an affidavit from the person intending to publish the same that it will comply with the conditions named in section nine, and that he will submit the first issue of his publication for examination, as in this section provided. cations thus registered, or to which a temporary permit has been granted, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, with the name of the person to whom such publication is sent written or printed thereon or upon the wrapper of the same, or from a news agency to subscribers thereof shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at the rate of two cents per pound or fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid by a special adhesive stamp, in the same manner as now provided by law: Provided, however, That no publication shall pass through the mails at the registered rate unless a certificate of registration has been issued, or a temporary permit granted to it: *Provided*, also, That every publication admitted to the registered rate shall have printed upon each issue thereof the words "registered or temporary permit granted—as the case may be—for transmission in the mails," which words of registration or temporary permit shall be evidence to a postmaster at an office other than that of publication that the publication bearing them is entitled to transmission through the mail, at the registered rate, when presented by a news agent to be sent to regular subscribers only: Provided, further, That this section shall not take effect until two months from the passage of this act.

SEC. 6. That the certificate of registration granted as in the preceding section shall be revoked by the postmaster in case the publication shall have so changed its character as to make it no longer within the conditions named in section nine.

That registered matter of the second SEC. 7. class shall be examined at the office of mailing; and if found to contain matter which is subject to a higher rate of postage, such registhe rate to which the inclosed matter is subject: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed to prohibit the insertion in periodicals of advertisements printed separately, but attached permanently to the same.

SEC. 8. That any person who shall print, or cause to be printed, upon any issue of any publication, the words designated in section five, to which publication a certificate of registration or temporary permit has not been granted, or who shall submit, or cause to be submitted, any false evidence to the postmaster relative to the character of such publication, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. That the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the privilege

of registration are as follows:

First, it must be regularly issued at stated intervals, and bear a date of issue, or be numbered consecutively.

Second, it must be issued from a known of-

fice of publication.

Third, it must be formed of printed paper sheets without board, cloth, leather, or other substantial binding such as distinguish printed books, for preservation, from periodical publications.

Fourth, It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and having a legitimate list of subscribers: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit publications which, although issued in regular series or successive numbers, are but books or reprints of books, to the benefit of the privileged rate, whether printed in

this country or abroad.

SEC. 10. That foreign newspapers and other periodicals of the same general character as those registered in the United States shall be registered under the direction of the Postmaster-General, on application of the publishers thereof or their agents, and when so registered, and not otherwise, may be transmitted through the mails at the same rates as if published in

the United States.

SEC. 11. That the certificate of registration issued under the provisions of section five shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT, -

sooner revoked.

Postmaster.

SEC. 12. That publishers of registered matter of the second class may, without subjecting it to extra postage, fold within their regular issues a supplement; but in all cases the added matter must be germane to the publication which it supplements; that is to say, matter supplied in order to complete that to which it is added or supplemented, but omitted from the regular issue for want of space, time, or greater convenience. The supplement must in every case I be issued with the publication, and must have the title and date of the publication which it supplements printed on its first page or cover.

SEC. 13. That on all mail matter of the third class, including books, transient newspapers periodicals, circulars, and other matter wholly in print, except as hereinafter provided, proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, postage shall be paid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and shall be prepaid by postage stamps affixed to said matter. All books admitted to the mails for conveyance therein under the provisions of the Postal Union Treaty may be delivered free from

any customs duty.

SEC. 14. That the term "circular" is defined to be a printed letter, which, according to internal evidence, is being sent in identical terms to several persons. A circular shall not lose its character as such when the date and the name of the addressed and of the sender shall be therein written, nor by the correction of

mere typographical errors in writing.

SEC. 15. That "printed matter" within the intendment of this act is defined to be the reproduction upon paper, by any process except that of handwriting, of any words, letters, characters, figures, or images, or of any combination

thereof. SEC. 16. That mailable matter of the fourth class shall embrace all matter not embraced in the first, second, or third classes, which is not in its form or nature liable to destroy, deface, or otherwise damage the contents of the mail bag, or harm the person of any one engaged in the postal service, and is not above the weight provided by law, which is hereby declared to be not exceeding four pounds for each package thereof, except for books and documents published or circulated by order of Congress, or official matter emanating from any of the departments of the Government: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to permit liquids, poison, glass in any form, firearms, gunpowder, explosive articles or chemicals, or any material liable to sudden combustion, live animals, needles, razors, saws, scissors, or other sharp-pointed or edged instruments, paints, dry or moist, meat. fish, fruit or vegetables, paste, salves, or any greasy substance or compound, metallic substances, or articles having sharp points, angles, or edges, or matter specially declared nonmailable, under the provisions of section 3893 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the act of July, 12, 1876, matter appertaining to lotteries, gift concerts, or fraudulent schemes and devices to pass through the mails.

SEC. 17. That all matter of the fourth class

shall be subject to examination and to a postage charge at the rate of one cent an ounce or fraction thereof, to be prepaid by stamps affixed. If any matter, excluded from the mails by the preceding section of this act, except that declared non-mailable by section 3893 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, shall by inadvertence reach the office of destination, postage at double letter rate shall be charged and collect-ed thereon before delivery, the value of the postage stamps already affixed thereto to be deducted from said charge. All matter declared unmailable by section 3893 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, which shall reach the office of delivery, shall be held by the postmaster at

the said office, subject to the order of the Post-

master-General.

SEC. 18. That mailable matter of the second class shall contain no writing, print, mark, or sign thereon or therein in addition to the original print, except as herein provided, to wit, the name and address of the person to whom the matter shall be sent, and index figures of subscription book, either written or printed, the printed title and number of the publication, or publications, the printed name and address of the publisher or sender of the same, and written or printed words or figures, or both, indicating the date on which the subscription to such matter will end. Upon matter of the third class, or upon the wrapper enclosing the same, the sender may write or print his own name or address thereon, with the word "from" above and preceding the same, and in either case may make by the hand simple marks intended to designate a word or a passage of the text to which it is desired to call attention. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book or of any printed matter of the third class, subject to the ordinary rate, a simple manuscript or printed dedication or inscription that does not partake of the nature of a personal correspondence. Upon any package of matter of the fourth class there may also be written or printed the number and names of the articles enclosed; and the sender thereof may write or print upon any such articles a mark, number, or letter for purpose of identification.

SEC. 19. That matter of the second, third, or fourth classes containing any writing or printing, other than indicated in the preceding section, or made in the manner other than therein indicated, shall not be delivered except upon the payment of postage for matter of the first class, deducting therefrom any amount which may have been prepaid by stamps affixed to such matter; and any person who shall conceal or enclose any matter of the first class in that of the second, third, or fourth classes, and deposit or cause the same to be deposited for conveyance by mail at a less rate than would be charged for the conveyance by mail of the mat-ter concealed or enclosed if sent not so concealed or enclosed, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty of ten dollars: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent publishers and dealers in registered matter of the second class from enclosing in their publications bills and receipts for subscriptions thereto, but such bills and receipts shall be in such form as to convey no other information than the name, location, and subscription price of the publication or publications to which they refer.

20. That the Postmaster-General may prescribe, by regulation, the manner of wrapping and securing for the mails all packages of matter not charged with first-class postage, so that the contents of such packages may be easily withdrawn for examination from the wrappers or envelopes thereof, without breaking or destroying such wrappers or envelopes; and no package, the contents of which cannot be easily withdrawn for examination in consequence of being sealed by gum, wafer, sealing-wax, or postage stamps, or otherwise, shall pass in the mails, or be delivered at a less rate than for mat-the first class.

SEC. 21. That publications registered under the provisions of section five of this act, one copy to each actual subscriber residing within the county where the same are printed in whole or in part, and published, shall go free through the mails; but the same shall not be delivered at letter carrier offices, or distributed by carriers, unless postage is paid thereon as provided by section 3872 of the Revised Statutes: Provided, however. That such section is hereby amended by striking out the words "and circulars" wherever they occur therein.

SEC. 22. That postmasters shall, when required, certify to the deposit for mailing of letters or packets to be used or forming part of the records in legal proceedings, and shall in each case, before signing such certificate, require the payment of a fee of an amount equal to the postage charged on such letter or packet; and such fee shall be paid in postage stamps, to be affixed to such letter or packet, and cancelled by the postmaster before mailing.

SEC. 23. That all matter of the first-class deposited for mailing on which more than one full rate of postage is required, but which has been prepaid by but one full rate, may be withheld until the additional postage is paid when the sender of the same is known to the postmaster; but when such sender is not known, such matter shall be forwarded to its destination charged with the unpaid rate to be collected on deliv-

SEC. 24. That the Postmaster-General, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act may appoint a superintendent of mail classification, to be attached to the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Post-Office Department, at a salary of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, to be paid out of the fees derived from the registration of second-class matter, and may prescribe such regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as shall be necessary to carry the same into effect.

SEC. 25. That section nine of an act approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and for other purposes," and all other laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

CARTHAGE, Mo.-Matthews & Wickersham, booksellers, have sold out to A. E. Gregory, who will continue the business.

NEW YORK CITY.- John Pyne, the well-known bookseller, who for almost half a century has carried on business in Nassau Street, near Ann, is about to remove to 746 Broadway.

PEORIA, ILL.—Adair & Utley, booksellers, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, W. R. Utley retiring. A. A. Adair and D. S. Brown have associated themselves, and will carry on the business of the old firm at the same place, 309 Main Street. Adair & Brown assume the liabilities of the firm just dissolved.

SACRAMENTO, CAL.—W. A. & H. S. Houghton have succeeded A. S. Hopkins, and will carry on a book and stationery business at 75 and 77 | Street. Publishers will oblige them by sending their latest catalogues.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

A BOOK-TRADE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION New York, Feb. 21, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

"EVER on the alert" in the interest of the book trade, the WEEKLY has introduced a subject which should attract the attention of the whole trade, more especially that portion known

as the clerk or employé.

Messrs. Bicknell & Co.'s admirable letter suggests to the trade "the desirability of the organization of a Booksellers' and Publishers' Mutual Life Insurance Company." My idea has been for what might be known as a "Bookclerks' Mutual Benefit Association of New York City," making the limit of membership five hundred; and on the death of any member let there be an assessment on each surviving member, the amount thus realized to be paid at once to the assign or heirs of the deceased member. There need be no salaried officers, as there are no doubt many capable and willing men in the trade who, in their spare hours, would attend to the duties of secretary, and some one of our "worthy publishers" might be induced to act as treasurer. However, as suggestions are now in order, older and more experienced heads than mine will no doubt devise some feasible plan. But let us make a commencement, if on ever so small a scale, and half the victory is won.

Apropos of the subject, an example which came under the eye of the writer might serve to illustrate its benefits. A young relative of the writer's (an insurance clerk) became a member of the Insurance Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, which is founded on the plan I have attempted to introduce. One year there had been a large number of deaths, and consequently'a corresponding number of assessments, which caused the young man to send his resignation to the secretary, giving as his reason that there were a great many aged members, and that the mortality was principally confined to their ranks. He was prevailed upon, however, to continue his membership another year, little thinking that he would be the cause of the next assessment. Yet in a few short weeks the "darkness of death, like the eyening twilight," came upon him, and the young went before the old. Within a week after his death his widowed mother received one thousand dollars from the association.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWARD C. SWAYNE.

5 BEEKMAN St., New York, Feb. 20, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

In the matter of life insurances there is, I think, only one thing to be greatly desired beyond what is already afforded by the best of the life insurance companies, viz., liberty to stop without loss. Equity between members is pretty fully observed so long as they remain members; economy of administration, fairly; simplification of the terms has made a good deal of progress; while responsibility, stability, is, altogether assured, so far as it can be assured, in these companies. It would not be worth while, therefore, to set up a new company, trade or other, unless to secure an opportunity to

insure one's life just so long as one desired, and no longer.

I will illustrate the practice of companies by two examples. I recently applied to the New England Life Insurance Company (one of the very best of companies) to surrender a policy. I was offered \$250 in money, or a paid-up policy for \$1000, and accepted the latter. I quote from it: "In consideration of \$374.31," etc., etc.—i.e., the policy was worth \$374; in fact there is a little margin even on that figure, and the New England is one of the most liberal companies! I have \$25,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. Last year, not liking the management, I applied to surrender. I had paid about \$4000; my policy was worth about \$3000; but not a dollar of it would be paid back, and I have no remedy.

This hold which the companies have on their members is an unnecessary hardship, and it enables managers in possession of a mutual company to snap their fingers at the whole body of policy-holders; for they never have combined, and they never will—not even to oust a fraudulent officer. If one does not like his bank, he may withdraw his account. It would be worth something to the world, as well as to one's self, to set up a company, in all other respects like our best life companies, but permitting members to withdraw on fair terms on fair notice. The undertaking, however, is not a light one.

J. E. POWERS.

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### THE WOOD TARIFF BILL.

In a letter to Joseph Wharton, Esq., chairman of a committee on the subject, Mr. Henry C. Lea, after arguing against the duty on rags,

treated of in a recent editorial, says:

"The same inexplicable adverse discrimination is manifested with regard to the important interest of printing ink. This manufacture is already in a very depressed condition owing to the active domestic competition and the introduction of cheap German inks, so that it is now sold in this country cheaper than corresponding qualities in the London market, notwithstanding the existing duty of 35 per cent. As an un-enumerated article in the proposed Tariff Bill it will be admitted free, while the linseed oil from which it is made is charged with the heavy duty of 15 cents per gallon, and linseed is subjected to 15 cents per bushel. Varnish, moreover, which is the principal ingredient of lithographic ink, is charged with 40 or 50 cents per gallon, according to quality. The effect of the bill, therefore, will be to destroy the manufacture of American printing inks and render us wholly dependent upon supplies from abroad, to the manifest detriment of all printers and publishers, whether of books or newspapers, as well as of the flax-grower, while the revenue will be diminished.

"Leather for binding offers another example of thoughtless adverse discrimination. Raw goat-skins, which are now free, are to be subjected to 20 per cent duty, while skins for morocco, tanned but not finished, are to be admitted at 5 per cent, and finished skins at 15 per cent. All hides and skins (other than goat-skins), moreover, which are now free, are to be charged with 10 per cent. Already some of the cheaper kinds of finished binders' leathers can now be imported to undersell the domestic product, and with this tax on the raw material our

manufacturers will be obliged to suspend operations, thus diminishing the home market of the grower of skins and forcing him to ship his product abroad at lower prices."

He proposes the following schedule:

"Paper and its materials, including bleaching salts, soda ash, and other drugs, as at present. "Printing ink and its materials, linseed, lin-

seed oil, varnish, etc., as at present.

"Binders' leathers, skins, etc., as at present.

"Books, instead of an ad valorem a specific rate, which should be not less than 25 cents per pound. Old books and one copy of books for institutions of learning, free.

"Stereotype and electrotype plates, a specific rate of three-quarter cents per square inch.

"Stereotype and electrotype casts of illustra-tions, 6 cents per square inch."

THE newspaper publishers and the printers of San Francisco unite in a petition against the proposed high tax on type, which they ask all interested to peruse and sign. An accompanying circular says:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 8, 1878.

DEAR SIRS: We, the undersigned, publishers and printers of San Francisco, representing the printing interest of the Pacific coast, ask your immediate aid in a matter that is vital to every printer in the United States; namely, to defeat the proposed New Tariff Bill as far as it relates to type, upon which it is proposed to put a duty of fifteen cents per pound on news and book type, and thirty cents per pound on job and fancy type, which means prohibition pure and simple, and is certainly the result of a "job" on the part of the type ring, which must be defeated.

If it had not been for foreign competition, we should be paying the same rates now as were charged prior to 1873, when you will remember a reduction was made of 20 per cent.on plain type. If the Type Founders' Association are successful in getting through their bill, there can be no reasonable doubt but that prices will be advanced to the old high rates again, to your and our disadvantage and their gain. If they do not contemplate doing this, why are they scheming to get a prohibitory duty put on? Please aid us in this matter by signing the enclosed petition and forwarding the same to your Representative in Congress without delay, and also by using any influence you may have in other ways, and by advocating the abolition of the duty upon type through your paper. If you will unite with us in the matter, we have no doubt that we shall be able to have type on the free list before Congress closes. As we intend publishing the opinions of the press from all parts of the United States on this most important subject in book form, and send a copy to every member of the House of Representatives and Senate, we have to request you to forward your paper with article on this question to "PRINTERS' COMMITTEE," P. O. Box, 1530, San Francisco.

England exported in 1877 £896,319 worth of books, against £881,839 in 1876. France exported of books in the French language France 14,268,250 francs worth in 1877 against 13,691,139 in 1876; and of those in foreign or dead languages 1,826,352 francs worth in 1877 as against 1,570,538 in 1876.

# BOOK NOTICES.

THE HONORABLE MISS FERRARD, by the author of "Hogan, M.P." (Holt.) Ireland of this decade of the century is almost without a historian. The novelist eschews her emerald fields when seeking for "pastures new," and as it is from fiction we get contemporaneous history, we scarcely know how the Ireland of to-day differs from the Ireland Lever depicted. That it is still the land of romance and of beautiful scenery, of a strange and wayward people, ever agitating the old political issues, the present gifted writer fully demonstrates. The Ferrards seem to be a typical family of the old nobility, sunk in poverty, growing up in ignorance, and generally reckless, improvident, and defiant of the laws. The younger members furnish some of the best fighting material of the European armies, while the elders sink slowly but surely back to mother earth under the spell of native whiskey. "Miss Ferrard," a beautiful but ignorant young creature, grows up as wild and uncouth as any gypsy. Some English aunts send for her to Bath, and conscientiously endeavor to polish her up and educate her; but a few days are enough to sicken her with civilized life, and she finally runs away back to her tumble-down home, her outlaws of brothers, and her dogs and horses. Her love story is of course the principal theme, though the author is wide awake to the present condition of the people and the soil. The descriptions are very graphic, and no doubt true. The story revolves around a young Englishman, who buys a country place near Darraghmore-Miss Ferrard's ancestral seat—and who would seem all along to hold the fate of himself and Miss Ferrard in his hands. That he acts for the best is a matter for conjecture. To sum up the book briefly, it is both strongly and beautifully written, remarkably, original, and unusually fresh and Leisure Hour Series. 16mo, cloth, \$1. tender.

BOURBON LILIES, by Lizzie W. Champney. (Lockwood, B. & Co.) The town of Ecouen, near Paris, haunted chiefly by artists and models, with its background of natural and artistic scenery, is the basis of this story. The heroes are two young artists, a Russian and an American, and they both fall in love with a girl with a Madonna face who poses for them. She is already betrothed to a young man in her own station of life, who, being of a jealous and passionate disposition, listens to village gossip that grows out of the girl's employment, and distrusting her, hangs himself in a fit of despair and rage. She then discovers that she loves the young American, Vandyke Brown, an honorable, warm-hearted young fellow, who refrains from telling his love, thinking his friend the Russian the favored one. The young girl goes to Paris, and is for a time lost sight of, and when finally discovered is found dying of tever and—love. The dénouement is a happy one all round, the Russian finding his mate in a spirited, witty American girl, who flits through most of the scenes, giving color and animation to them. The book is a very charming one. It is not made on any stereotyped model, nor does it deal exclusively with the story. full of artistic talk, and bears unmistakable evidence of the writer's cultivation and artistic predilections. Wayside Series. 16mo, cloth, **8**1.25.

MILLY'S WHIMS, by Joanna H. Mathews. (Carter.) Milly Winston was a little girl who always had a grievance, and who was always in the right. One may fancy she was not a very desirable companion at the best, and when her mother and father went off to Europe, for her mother's health, leaving her in her aunt's care, her tears and her whinings and complainings almost drove every one out of the house. Her conviction, too, that she could never go wrong led her into many scrapes, which had very serious consequences. Her grandmamma undertakes her discipline finally, and lets her reap many a hard lesson by giving her her own way. Milly lived in Glenwood, the scene of the other books of this series (Haps and Mishaps), and the little reader therefore is brought again in contact with Jessie and Joe Roberts, the Prunes, and the many other interesting characters which have figured in these very instructive and entertaining juveniles. 16mo, cloth, \$1.25.

THE HOUSE IN THE GLEN, by the author of "Ella's Half Sovereign." (Carter.) The house in the glen was a little house built during one vacation by a number of children for their own amusement. The elder brother drew the plans and devised the means of getting the material together, and all hands joined in the work of erecting it. When completed it was just as good as a real house, being built of bricks and mortar, and having doors and windows, and even a fireplace. The children who figure in the story are English children, and belong to a Dr: and Mrs. Grey, who do every thing to make them happy and good. They have staying with them a little boy named Hugh, whose father is in America, and he cakes part in their sport, and helps put up the house. Many stories of adventures are interspersed with the descriptions of the children's plays, making the book a very attractive one for children who care for reading. The stories teach heroism and selfdenial, and otherwise point a moral. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

LENTEN MOSAICS. (Peter Paul & Bro.) This attractive little book is a timely issue, in view of the coming Lenten season. It consists of forty-nine leaflets, joined by a ribbon, and enclosed in gayly illuminated covers, upon which are drawn symbolical figures and flowers. Each leaflet offers two Biblical selections and a verse of a hymn, appropriate to the day, for reading and reflection. The page begins with an illuminated letter, and is enclosed in red lines. Mrs. M. E. Mixer, of Buffalo, editor of Our Record, contributes a poetical introduction. Take the little publication as a whole, it is a most creditable one in matter and get-up. Every bookseller ought to have it on hand for the season of Lent, which opens early in March. 75 cents.

THE EARLIER POEMS OF ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING. (Miller.) These poems, first published anonymously in 1826 and 1833, were never included in the collected works of the author. They have just been republished by subscription in England, and are now printed for the first time in America. The volume opens with "an Essay on Mind," a poem written in heroic verse, and extending over eighty-eight pages. It deals boldly with the greatest names in literature and science, such as Gibbon, Berkeley, Condillac, Plato, Bacon, Bolingbroke, and shows what the Edinburgh Re-

view calls "the prococious audacity" of the writer. The balance of the book is made up of short poems, which are full of promise. The volume is an exceedingly interesting one as the first-fruits of one of England's greatest poets. 10mo, cloth, red-edges, \$1.25.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. E. C. STEDMAN is just now engaged in preparing a selection from his poems for publication in England, and the selection will probably be issued also by his Boston publishers.

LEE & SHEPARD have engaged Mr. Samuel Carson as travelling salesman and general representative through the West, with head-quarters at Chicago. Mr. C. will make the usual trip to San Francisco with a few other lines in connection with Lee & Shepard's.

Houghton, Osgood & Co. are busily engaged in organizing their establishment, and most of the persons representing special departments in both houses will be retained in the employment of the new firm. One of these gentlemen, though in no sense a partner, has been so long connected with Osgood & Co., and has done so much to give position and character to the literary interests of the house, that his retention is not only a matter of course but a matter of general interest to the book trade and to all literary people. Few have had any thing to do with the late house of Osgood & Co. who have not made the acquaintance of Mr. A. Smith, who superintends the publication department. He is not better known for his unvarying courtesy and good sense than for his fine literary taste and natural instinct for business. Osgood & Co.'s Descriptive Catalogue, which is much more than a publisher's list of books, and is specially worth the book-buyer's attention, is one among many of the things which he has modestly done. The new house has shown excellent judgment in retaining Mr. Smith and in arranging to bring him into still closer contact with the reading public. - New York World.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

WILLIAM BLACK will contribute a volume on Oliver Goldsmith to Messrs. Macmillan & Co.'s forthcoming series of "English Men of Letters," edited by Mr. John Morley.

PROF. F. J. CHILD, of Harvard, has been getting into form a new edition of his "English and Scotch Ballads," and hopes to be able to begin the printing of it next year.

MR. WILLIAM ALFRED HINDS, of the Oneida Community, is to print a book on the successful American communities, for the information of those who wish to join them.

PROFESSOR W. STANLEY JEVONS has written a "Primer of Political Economy," for the useful series of "Science Primers," published by the Macmillans and the Appletons.

MARTIN TAYLOR has just issued Nos. 3, 5, and 7 of "Maycock's Industrial Drawing-Book." No. 3 is devoted to "Elements of Decorative Design;" No. 5 to "Ornamental Treatment of Plant Forms;" and No. 7 to "Principles of Designing."

LOCKWOOD, BROOKS & Co. have just ready "The Science of French Conjugation," by E. T. Andrews, M.D., a little pamphlet designed to show how the French forms spring from the Latin, and the processes by which the variations

from the Latin forms are produced. Teachers of French will be interested in it.

Some announcements of the Metric Bureau, Boston, appeared in the advertising columns of our recent Educational number through mistake. Several of the publications in question are not yet ready; and the Bureau also wishes it to be understood that as it is not a moneymaking but a philanthropic institution, it does not advertise.

MR. STEIGER'S promised "Guide to American Literature," which is to be a selected list of American publications, with expository notices for the guidance of book-buyers, will be awaited with interest. His projects of an Educational Directory and a general catalogue of works in all languages on education and philology are of great importance.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. have just issued the fifteenth thousand edition of "Royal Commandments," a little volume of "daily thoughts" suitable for the Lenten season. It comprises two separate works of Miss Frances Ridley Havergal, "Morning Thoughts for the King's Servants" and "Royal Bounty; or, Evening Thoughts for the King's Guests."

THE first fasciculus of Professor Kiepert's "Hand-book of Ancient Geography," containing the introduction, Asia and Africa, is just ready abroad. The second part, which will contain Europe, the indexes, and the preface, will be out toward Easter. The importance of the book lies chiefly in its giving the results of discoveries since Forbiger's time, who published his book in 1842.

The batch of books just sent out by Macmillan & Co. contains perhaps the most important lines sent out together this season—the final volume of Prof. Stubb's "Constitutional History of England," a great standard work; the fourth and fifth volumes of Masson's "Milton and His Times;" M. de Laveleye's important work on "Primitive Property;" and some volumes of lesser moment,

Eight of the electros of the cuts in Dr. Macduff's "Brighter than the Sun" are missing from the store of Messrs. Robert Carter & Bros. It is supposed that they were taken away by oversight with a package of books, and the house

request us to state that they would be obliged to the trade for any information which will lead to their recovery. It is not impossible that some traveller or city salesman may have packed them away with his samples, "unbeknownst."

MACMILLAN & Co. issue, in the historian Freeman's "Historical Course for Schools," a seventh volume on "European Colonies," be. J. Payne. This has not sufficient importance as a school-book here to be reprinted in Messrs. Holt's edition as the others have been, but, treating especially of the South American States, including Brazil, and of the island colonies, brings together facts in a department of history hitherto not easily accessible.

LER & SHEPARD will publish some time this spring "A Consul Abroad," a little volume in which Mr. Luigi Monti, a Sicilian (the "Young Sicilian," who is one of the interlocutors in the first series of Longfellow's tales of a "Wayside Inn"), who was for fourteen years United States Consul at Palermo, describes the interesting and the ludicrous experience of consular life. It must not be supposed that Mr. Monti is writing history; he has merely grouped together the noteworthy incidents and observations that might fall within the official cognizance of many consuls, but very rarely could happen to any single one. His large experience and literary skill justify us in anticipating a book of real interest.

NOTICING as we did in our previous number "Pottery: How it is Made; its Shape and Decoration," by Geo. Ward Nichols, from advanced sheets, we were not able to speak of its binding, which most agreeably strikes our eye, as the work in its entirety now comes before us. The publishers, G. P. Putnam's Sons, are to be complimented for the unique designs of the covers, in which the present rage for the Japanesque is fully displayed. The binding is boards, white being the dominant color. On this delicate groundwork, grotesque figures in black, brown, and pale blue are combined in a very artistic and noticeable way. The leaves are red-edged. Another feature of the book we omitted mentioning in our notice is the extensive bibliography of standard works upon the ceramic art, which, however, is not as accurate in its transfer of titles as might be desired.

### BOOKS WANTED.

A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.

Magazine of American History for April, May, June, July, 1877.

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1 Poems, by Stuart Sterne.

1 Niemeyer's Sunday Rest from Sanitary Standpoint.

1 Sunday Rest and Sunday Liberties.

2 Thompson's, Jos. P., Peace the Nursery of Chivalry.

Intercourse of Christians with Non-Christian People.

1 "Heroic Age of America.

2 Arnot's Roots and Fruits of Christian Life.

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2 King's Selections of Church Music.

Jas. B. Dodge & Bro., 127 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Ligouri's History of Heresies. Zeal in the Ministry. De Harbe. Gullitzin's Defence. Variorum Shakespeare. Ed. of 1821. Dodaley's Old Plays. State ed. Life of Calvin. & of Henry VIII.

z Carey's Homer.

Collier's Shakespeare Library. Flowers of St. Francis. Lacey, Diamonds. Brown clo.

Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co., 332 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore.

Ingham's (Edn.) Edgar A. Poe.
Darcy Thompson's Dreams of a Schoolmaster.
Bohn's Hand-book of Proverbs.
Don Quixote. From the Spanish.
Gil Blas. Le Sage's.
Helmholtz on Sensation of Tone.
Palmer's Teacher's Manual.
Roget's Thesaurus of English Words.
Ellis' Early English Pronunciation.
Bauer's Comparative Philology.
Morley's Tables of English Literature.
Dwight's Schoolmaster's Friend.
Phelps' Discipline of Life.
Letters of Madame de Stael. (French.)
Ampier's History French Language. (Romania.)
Palgrave's England and Normandy. Vols. 2, 3, and 4Blackie's Lays and Legends of Ancient Greece.
Hayman's Odyasy.
Diffenbach's Etymological Dictionary.
Palgrave's Golden Treasury English Prose.
Riguer's Anglo-Saxon Reader.
Masson's British Novelist.
Broughman's Pleasure and Advantages of Science.
Sargent's Wonders of the Arctic World.

G. M. Elliott, 44 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Vols. 1 and 2 Savage's Genealogical Dictionary. Volumes or single numbers of Vols. 16, 17, and 18, New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

TIBBITTS & RANDALL, 21 WESTMINSTER St., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Chapman's Flora of the Southern States.

Burgess Genealogy. Memorial of the Family of Thomas and Dorothy Burgess, who were settled at Sandwich, in the Plymouth Colony, in 1637. Boston, Mass., press of T. R. Marvin & Son, 1865.

State condition and price.

B. Westermann & Co., 524 Broadway, New York.

1 North Amer. Review. No. 250.

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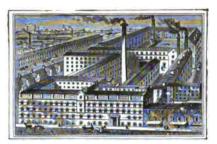
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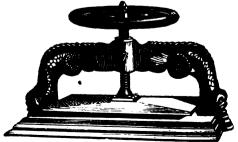
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RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the Publishers' Weekly as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their " announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication. - AMERICAN BOOK-TRADE ASSOCIATION.

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# THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

M, TERQUEM sailed on Wednesday, the 6th, in the French steamer Labrador, for Havre, expecting to reach Paris by March 18th, in ample time to make all the arrangements for cases and installation previous to the opening of the Exhibition, May 1st. The catalogue is very nearly ready at the Riverside Press, making a handsome and very creditable volume of over a hundred pages; copies will be forwarded from this office to exhibitors as soon as the first supply is delivered by Messrs. Hough-

The one leading general house which had declined to be represented in the collective exhibit, Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co., decided upon making application after the space had been granted and apportioned, so that it was not possible to include their display in that exhibit. They have since, however, been able to procure from the Commissioner-General space for an individual display, which they put also in charge of M. Terquem. This completes the general representation.

Those exhibitors who have not yet forwarded their goods are notified that the last opportunity for shipping them at government expense will be afforded by the U.S.S. Plymouth, which leaves the Brooklyn Navy Yard March 16th. Arrangements for future consignments to M. Terquem, at the exhibitor's expense, will be announced through the WEEKLY.

# THE CHICAGO FAILURE.

THE report of the failure of Hadley Brothers, of Chicago, has been the talk of the trade for the past few days, and has called forth general surprise and regret. Few houses have stood higher in commercial rating and in the general esteem, and the achievement of the firm in paying one hundred cents on the dollar, after the Chicago fire, rightly gained for it respect and confidence. A largely attended meeting of creditors was held at the Stationers' Board of Trade Rooms, on Monday last, when a general statement was presented, from one of the members of the firm only, and a committee appointed. consisting of Messrs. Armstrong, Young, Pease, Curtiss, A. S. Barnes & Co., and Van Wagener, of Dodd, Mead & Co. We do not feel at liberty to give full particulars, but it should be stated that many items of the losses rumored about include consignments from publishing firms, which are therefore not losses at all. Some two years since, Mr. Raymond, the son of Henry J. Raymond, invested considerable capital and became a partner in the house. It is understood that his belief, recently arrived at. that the house could not honestly continue business, has brought about the present suspension. It is the general opinion that premature judgment in this case, before the committee has reported, may do injustice to either or both sides in a remarkably complicated difficulty.

# The Inblishers' Weekly.

MARCH 9, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable: Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

#### AMERICAN BINDINGS.

WE reprint elsewhere, as of interest to the trade, Mr. Smalley's recent letter to the Tribune on French, English, and American artistic bindings. It should be noted, however, that he speaks not properly of trade bindings, but of art-work on individual books. The French, it may almost be said, have no trade bindings, for the great proportion of their books are issued in paper; their half-morocco work on trade books is usually neat and well finished, but not artistically characteristic. Much-not all-of our trade half calf compares fairly with their library bindings. In our trade binding proper, cloth, although we must own to a good deal of meretricious gaudiness and on some lines to a lack of durability, yet the ornamentation of cloth-gilt books is, among our best publishers, less "loud" and more tasteful than in English books of the kind or the few French lines of cloth, and other publishers are feeling a reaction toward desirable simplicity.

The characteristics of good cloth binding are solidity, durability, and simplicity of decoration, which is by no means incompatible with that ingenuity of invention in which our countrymen excel. To some extent we fulfil these conditions, yet of course we have much to learn, and not least from those French artists to whom our workmen must look as masters. But the accumulation of literary treasures in this country has not yet reached the point when the demand for fine bindings can support a class of binders corresponding to the French artists. When that time does come, we may hope for a supply to meet the demand; but such a supply cannot be produced in a day; it can come only by careful and patient training, in the

practice of such masters as those of whom Mr. Smalley speaks. It is worth while for our publishers and bibliomaniacs, therefore, to encourage honest and fine work and to discourage work which is neither for all time nor for decent taste. And we may particularly point out the great desirability of simple good taste in cloth work, by which both people and binder are educated. Let us hope that the fashion of tawdriness in binding is passing away with the general era of extravagance of which it was a reflection.

THE unanimous confirmation of Mr. Bayard Taylor as minister to Berlin was an act in which the Senate did for once fairly represent the people of the United States. In his appointment to that post, only one wrong has been done, but it may be that in robbing the Tribune and its readers of Mr. Taylor's important and always appreciated services, Mr. Hayes has contrived a bit of revenge for the policy the Tribune has recently pursued toward him. No man could be more fit for the place, or better represent America and her freedom to Germany and her culture, and the fact that the nomination was received there, as here, with unanimous satisfaction must be cordially gratifying to all good Americans. The position will give Mr. Taylor long-desired opportunity to finish his magnum opus, the Life of Goethe.

THE Trade Sale opens the first week in April, and our issue for March 23d, two weeks hence, will accordingly be devoted, as usual, to spring announcements and other advertisements in connection with the sale, at which the issue will be freely distributed. Announcements, descriptive notes for editorial use, and advertising favors should be forwarded, as far as possible, during the coming week.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

ERIE, PA.—Allen & Brewer have succeeded J. C. McCreary, and will carry on the book, stationery, and picture business at the Dime Bank Building, corner State Street and South Park Row.

NEW YORK CITY.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Belcher & Houghton was dissolved by mutual consent, February 16th. J. Belcher will continue the business of the late firm at the old number, 28 Beekman Street, New York.

NORWICH, CT.—C. D. Noyes & Co. have been succeeded by G. A. Davis and R. A. Breed, who will continue the business under the name of Davis & Breed, at 107 Main Street.

### "ARTISTIC BOOKBINDING."

[G. W. Smalley's London Letter in New York Tribuse.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Among British contribu-tors to the Paris Exhibition of 1878 there figures, it is stated, but a single British bookbinder. Whether this be accident, a want of energy, or for whatever reason, it is none the less significant. It may not be meant as a confession of inferiority, but it will pass for such, and rightly. The sad truth is that the Englishman cannot compete with his French comrade in the high-est branch of the bookbinding profession. The same thing must be said of the English publisher, though I dare say he would deny it with indignation and surprise He does not, at any rate, seem to fear competition, for there are to be eighteen English exhibitors of books at Paris. On examining the list, it will be found to include no firm of the first rank in the publishing trade-not one of the great houses whose names are most familiar to the American buyer. You had an opportunity in 1876 to compare English and French printing. It would be interesting to know what your best printers thought of the craftsmanship of the Frenchman Jouaust, and whether they con sider that they can do or turn out as perfect specimens of printed books from American presses. If Mr. Houghton or Messrs. Welch & Bigelow would publish a frank statement of Bigelow would publish a hand their opinions on this point, the little public which cares for excellence in book-making would, I am sure, be much obliged to them. suspect we should find that the standards of excellence, or of taste, if they prefer, are not quite the same in America and France, any more than they are in England and France.

The same appeal might be made to the American bookbinder, with still more curious results, if he would but listen to it. Is he going to send the product of his skill to Paris, and, if so, what products? It were almost to be wished he would imitate the discretion of his English cousin-almost, but not quite, for after all he will learn something to repay him for the humiliation that awaits him if he competes with the French binder. Let me admit at once that this is a most unpatriotic and presumptuous thing to say. I would not whisper such words in an English periodical, but the angry American must bear in mind that his newspaper is devoted in part to the telling of unpleasant truths, for home consumption exclusively. The American binder gave us of his best, I suppose, at the Philadelphia Exhibition. I saw whatever was to be seen there. The more mechanical and purely useful part of his work-the forwarding-seemed in some cases well done. The decorative and artistic work was not well done. I did not see a single volume which would pass muster with a French collector. did not see one which indicated that the binder so much as knew what a French connoisseur would require of him in certain points. not so much that he had tried and failed, as that he had not known what to try for. Most of the work I saw seemed to have been done from English models, or under English influences. The American book-buyer is more or less responsible, no doubt, for this state of things, for with him modern English bindings have long held a high rank. Well, there is one English binder of merit, and his name is Bed-

unfavorably with good second-rate French That is as high as I dare put him. is perhaps as high as he would put himself, for he is artist enough to be conscious of his own inferiority. He said to me once: "All the good things I do I learned in France; all the poor things I learned in England." His strong point is solidity of workmanship. He knows a good skin when he sees it, and knows fairly well how to treat it. I speak of levant morocco, of course: that being the only material on which, as a rule, an artist cares to spend much skill in the covering of books. Bedford's calf is the best in the world, and is capital binding for large classes of books for which morocco is unsuitable, on account of its cost and for other reasons. But it need not be taken into account in estimating his position relatively to the best French artists who now work in morocco exclusively. Bedford is not, I think, the binder who is to put in an appearance at Paris. adventurous soul is more probably some third or fifth rate workman in search of an advertise-

But to go back to Philadelphia for a moment. I am almost inclined to say that the least pretentious bindings were the least bad. If I had to choose something to bring back to London with me as a sample of American skill, I should have chosen two or three small volumes in vellum, which had already been bought by a German commissioner. Vellum, however, is a material which does not admit of the highest order of skill in its treatment. I did not see a single fairly well bound book in calf, though there were many paraded at prices which might persuade the unwary buyer that he was securing a masterpiece. Among morocco bindings there was a big quarto in two volumes, which its owners announced to the public, by aid of a printed label, as bound in the highest known style of art, or something to that effect. It was a piece of mosaic work, elaborately inlaid, in thoroughly bad taste, and coarse in execution. At the same time it was an attempt at decora-tive work of a more than ordinary kind, and would not have challenged quite so severe a verdict if it had been more modestly praised or left to praise itself. I was shown afterward at a bookstore in New York a volume bound by Matthews which had real merit, and was, indeed, taken as a whole, the most creditable piece of work that I saw in the United States. I praised it as it deserved. The morocco was large in grain, and if its beauty had not been made the most of, its surface was still very good. There was no attempt at delicate tooling, but the pattern on the back was simple, and it was repeated in the angles of the sides in a true spirit. The mitring at the angles of the fillets was accurate. But when I ventured to point out certain faults-such as the carrying of the tool on the inside border over on to the lining, which is merely a method of covering up careless workmanship—I was politely told that the binder must know his own business better than I could. I have not a doubt of it. I can only say, by way of excusing myself, that a French binder who sent a book home in that state would have it promptly returned on his hands. Mr. Matthews, nevertheless, gives signs of having studied in the French schools. I don't know that he ever entered a French shop, but he has certainly had ford. His very best work will compare not in his hand the work of good French binders.

He is employed, I am told, to superintend the bindery of one large publishing house in New York, at a very high salary; so that the private amateur can only profit indirectly by his skill. Nor is a binder likely to do his best in an establishment of that kind. He is forced to turn out a large quantity of cheap work; and to use, probably, cheap processes for some of his best work. Machinery is largely employed, and the use of machinery is fatal. Commercially, perhaps, it is indispensable, but it is none the less destructive to artistic excellence in binding, as in most other things in which art has any share. There are people who find as much art in a chromo-lithograph as in the water-color drawing straight from the master's hand. So there are people-many more of them, no doubt -who would prefer a volume which has undergone all the processes of modern machinery to a volume on which the art of Le Gascon, of Padeloup, or of their only modern rival, Trautz, had been lovingly bestowed. Mr. Matthews, whom I none the less mention with respect, turns out of his vast factory at Williamsburg some thousands of volumes in leather a year, I suppose, not counting the scores of thousands in cloth.

M. Trautz thinks himself happy to complete, But then, each one year with another 200. one of the 200 is a gem. which has passed through his own hands, and which is likely to fetch its price some centuries hence, just as the work of the few great binders of former ages— beginning with the sixteenth century—is now almost priceless when it occurs in fine condition. Nor has M. Trautz had to wait for a posthumous fame. His bindings are already sought for their own sake. They make a worthless book valuable; they make a valuable book more valuable; they make quadruple its price—nay, I have known a quite plain and ordinary piece of Trautz's work to add a hundred dollars to the price of a small 12mo volume, itself worth ten dollars, so that even on the commercial side there is something to be said for artistic binding.

#### OBITUARY.

# S. F. YORSTON.

SHERIDAN F. YORSTON, who for some years past has taken the active management in this country of the old and well-known publishing house of Virtue & Yorston, died at Adrian, Mich., on the 13th ult., of disease of the brain. His amiable temper, genial manners, energy, perseverance, and enlightened views, together with the strictest probity, made for him a host of friends all over the United States and Canada. He leaves a wife and two young children.

## PHILIP FARRELLY.

WE regret to record the decease of Mr. Philip Farrelly, secretary of the American News Company, and a brother of Mr. Patrick Farrelly, the manager. He died suddenly, of pneumonia, at seven o'clock, Sunday morning, at his home in Passaic, N. J. Mr. Farrelly, who was but forty years of age, came into the trade in the old newsdealing house of Dexter, Hamilton & Co.; on the organization of the News Company, he became connected with it, and has proved an excellent and valued officer. He has left a large family.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

AN OLD BOOK WITH A ENW NAME.

RICHMOND, Feb. 8, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

I notice with great regret that a prominent firm in Philadelphia has taken out a copyright, 1878, and published as a new book "The Devoted Bride; or, Faith and Fidelity," leaving out the author's interesting preface, showing the struggles for freedom in the early Virginia colonial history, although it is scarcely possible they did not know it was a reprint of an old work, "Hansford; or, A Tale of Bacon's Rebellion," copyrighed and published in Richmond, 1857. If an old established firm is allowed without rebuke to commit this outrage on the reading public and the booksellers, what is to be expected from new men who are struggling for a living?

'To do right is of more value than gold."

J. W. RANDOLPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

WE have published "The Devoted Bride," under that name, for fourteen years, or ever since 1864, and have now put it in "Peterson's Dollar Series of Good and New Novels," to retail at one dollar a copy, in place of \$1.75 as before, and in doing so did not issue it as a new book at all, as it has been in all our catalogues for the last fourteen years under the name of "The Devoted Bride."

Respectfully,

T. B. Peterson & Bro.

### THE TARIFF ON BOOKS.

THE Committee on Ways and Means, at its meeting on Tuesday, 5th March, agreed to the following modification of the Wood Tariff Bill: "Books, periodicals, pamphlets, blank-books,

"Books, periodicals, pamphlets, blank-books, bound or unbound, and all printed matter, photographs, engravings, bound or unbound, illustrated books and papers, and maps and charts, twenty per cent ad valorem; but all books which have been printed and manufactured within twenty years shall be free."

# THE POSTAL. BILL IN CHICAGO.

THE Chicago publishers (chiefly of newspapers) held two meetings of conference with Postmaster Palmer as chairman, on February 16th and 23d, on the postal bill as amended in New York and Philadelphia. A committee was appointed, which reported at the later meeting a substitute bill, which was adopted, and of which a copy is received in pamphlet. Its chief differentia are in the conditions of privilege, which would admit such publications as the "Lakeside Library," and which read as follows:

First, It must be regularly issued at stated intervals, and bear a date of issue or be numbered consecutively. Second, It must be issued from a known office of publication at least as often as twice a year, and have a legitimate list of subscribers. Third, It must be formed of printed paper sheets without board, cloth, leather, or other substantial binding such as distinguishes printed books, for preservation, from periodical publications. Foreign periodicals of the same general character as those registered in the United States may be mailed in this country to subscribers or news agents at the registered second-class rate without registration.

Such publications shall be transmitted at two cents per pound "when sent from the office of publication, or a news agency, to regular subscribers or news agents." The local postmaster is made the registering authority, with appeal to the United States District Court. The main point, it will be seen, from the later draft printed in our last issue, was not accepted by the Department.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

How to Find the Stars, with an Account of the Astronomical Lantern and its Use, by James Freeman Clarke, (Lockwood, B. & Co.) The author writes, by way of introduction, "The object of this little book is to help the beginner to become better acquainted, in the easiest way, with the visible starry heavens; to know the winter and summer constellations, and the principal fixed stars. It will show the position of the constellations at different periods of the year, giving their place in each of the four seasons. It will also show how to find the separate clusters by a series of triangles and diagrams covering the whole heavens, and connecting each constellation with its neigh-It will indicate the most interesting objects at each period of the year, especially such as can be found with a telescope of moderate power. And it will close by describing the astronomical lantern, manufactured and sold by Lockwood, Brooks & Co., and its use. The lantern as described is constructed like a dark lantern, closed on three sides, and the fourth being of ground glass, in front of which slides may be inserted. These slides are semitransparent, having on each a constellation, indicated by perforations through which the light It offers an admirable aid to the student of the starry heavens, as he can carry it in his hand, and use it for careful comparison, an advantage that is lost to him when pursuing his studies by the use only of globes or maps. The slides accompanying the lantern are seventeen in number, and contain all the constellations visible to an observer in the Northern Temperate Zone. Other slides can easily be added as required. 18mo, paper, 50 cents.

LIFE AND TIMES OF THOMAS BECKET, by James Anthony Froude, M.A. (Scribner, A. & Co.) This volume was written in opposition to the modern sacerdotal party in the Church of England, among whose earliest efforts, the author says, "was an attempt to re-establish the memory of the Martyr of Canterbury." he was not an object for adoration, this work, as it lays bare his many sins and weaknesses and exceedingly earthly nature, very clearly shows. The papers which make up the volume originally appeared in the Nineteenth Century, and caused considerable discussion among learned and religious people, Mr. Froude's accuracy and sincerity both having been impeached. However this may be, the work cannot fail to arouse attention and excite interest with the partisans of either side. It is brilliantly written, the style being rapid and vigorous, and the language full of color and vivacity. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE LAST OF THE HADDONS, by Mrs. New man. (Harper.) Mrs. Newman is the author of "Jean," a novel of more than ordinary merit, and one that became at once popular. This invaluable for holding letters and other papers

story is a better constructed one than "Jean," and consequently of a more intense interest. It is told by Miss Mary Haddon, "the last of the Haddons," and, of course, deals with the ever-fresh subject of love. Miss Haddon not only has a very interesting affair of her own, but relates the full particulars of that of a young lady to whom she fills the place of companion. This young lady is the victim of her father's misdeeds, and, from being an heiress, is reduced to poverty and loneliness, her lover deserting her. The story has the usual English characteristics: charming pictures of country life, clever people who abound in clever talk, and plenty of sentiment in all the characters. 8vo. paper, 25 cents.

THE ACCOUNTANT. By M. R. Powers, M.A. (Barnes.) This work is designed to be used in public schools and academies, for teaching book-keeping by double or single entry. It is based on those principles and forms universally recognized and adopted by business men. The first thirty-six pages give explanations of the principles of debiting and crediting, posting, closing, etc. The balance of the book is taken up with a series of transactions which, when worked through, will give the pupil a thorough and practical knowledge of the subject. 8vo, cloth. \$1.25.

#### STATIONERY NOTES.

D. C. Pratt, 6 New Church Street, New York, announces a reduction in price of Vermont soapstone pencils, as well as in his school slates.

NICHOLAS MÜLLER'S SONS have removed their factory to East Twenty-fifth Street, where they have better facilities for manufacturing their goods. They are preparing some special novelties for the spring trade.

SLOTE, WOODMAN & Co., William Street, New York, notwithstanding complaints of dull times, have found it necessary to add an additional story to their building. Their Mark Twain scrap book is in such demand, that they find it difficult, with their other goods, to fill orders promptly.

A FIRE broke out in Cameron & Amberg's great printing, stationery and bookbinding establishment in Chicago, on the night of February 26th, which, in an hour, destroyed a large quantity of stock and nearly burned itself out. The amount of stock was estimated at \$90,000, and the insurance on it was \$64,000, but what amount of the stock was destroyed is not yet ascertained. The building, owned by Judge T. Lyle Dickey, was damaged to the amount of \$5000. Eleven printing-presses, types, and other printing materials were destroyed, this loss being estimated at about \$37,000.

In our advertising columns will be noticed an illustration of a new reference index manufactured by the J. G. Shaw Company, New York. It is made in two sizes, II x I3 inches and I2 x I5 inches. Each sheet contains a pocket of the same width as the sheet itself and nearly half as deep, which forms a receptacle for a large quantity of papers or letters. The sheets and pockets are made of strong paper, and are not liable to tear or soon wear out. It is claimed that the file will be found invaluable for holding letters and other papers

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### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE sale of Scribner's Monthly for March has so far exceeded the expectations of the publishers that it is already out of print. A new edition of five thousand copies is just ready.

THE publishers of Scribner's Monthly announce an interesting supplement to Mr. Brooks' anecdotes and reminiscences of Lincoln, in the February and March Scribner, in letters from the people about Lincoln, to appear in the April issue.

A. Bronson Alcott is to contribute to the March issue of *The Boston Book Bulletin* a paper giving the names of the authors of articles in *The Dial*, which will be an interesting contribution to the literary history of transcendentalism. A brief key to the Amherst decimal classification system, used by it, will also be given.

S. C. HALL, the veteran author, is to edit a new English periodical to be called Social Notes. Its purpose is to consider and discuss the several social topics that agitate or interest the public mind; and to do so by the aid of eminent writers, social reformers, and advocates of social progress, who will be accepted as authorities.

# LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers have just issued the fifteenth volume of "Petersons' Dollar Series of Good Books." It is Catherine Sinclair's "Flirtations in Fashionable Life."

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce that, in accordance with the instructions of the owners of the stereotype plates, Mr. Frothingham's "Life of Gerrit Smith" will be withdrawn from sale early in March.

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MR. CHAS. T. DILLINGHAM calls attention to the fact that, having a special agency for the sale of the publications of Messrs. Houghton, Osgood & Co., he will hereafter keep a full supply of all their books, including those formerly published by Messrs. H. O. Houghton & Co., Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, and Messrs. James R. Osgood & Co.

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PROFESSOR BOYESEN, of Cornell University, writes Mr. Lathrop to The Academy, has in preparation a commentary on "Faust," with chapters on Goethe, Schiller, and Lessing, for use in colleges, which will appear in the spring from the press of Houghton, Osgood & Co. This promises to be of value, also, for independent students of German literature; for Professor Boyesen, who has made special studies in this direction for some years, will embody in his critico-biographical essays on the great German poets the results of the latest researches into their careers.

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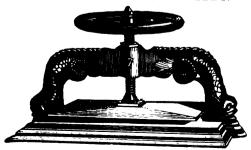
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G. P. PUTNAM'S Sons will send out within the fortnight the first volume of their new series of "Current Discussions," which includes the best of recent English contributions to the reviews and magazines on "International Poli-

tics." Among the strong writers represented are Gladstone, Goldwin, Smith, Blackie, Freeman, Kossuth, and others, and the papers generally are such as deserve permanent record. They also add to their Economic Monographs, which are having quite a sale, a pamphlet on "Our Revenue System and the Civil Service," by Abr. L. Earle, and an informing discussion in favor of "Free Ships," by Capt. Codman, a well-known correspondent of the Evening Post,

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have several new books under way, which will be ready within a few days. "Margaret Chetywynd" is a new novel by Susan Morley, whose former works, "Throstlethwaite" and "Aileen Ferrers," met with considerable success. "Seed-Time and Harvest; or, During my Apprentice-ship," the delightful romance of Fritz Reuter will be republished in paper and cloth. It has been out of print for the last two years. A new and enlarged edition of "The Last Times," by the Rev. J. A. Seiss, will also be ready. It will treat of momentous themes, and contain a very complete yet concise view of all the prophetic topics usually designated Millenarian.
Mrs. Forrester, the author of "Dolores,"
"Mignon," etc., has a new novel, entitled "Viva," and Charles Edgar Spencer makes a contribution to Norse literature in the form of a poem entitled "The Viking, Guy, Legend of the Moxahala, and other Poems.'

### THE SPRING TRADE SALE.

THE spring trade sale of 1878 promises to be one of the most important ever held during that season. The preliminary sale of Wednesday, April 3d, will include no less than a hundred and fifty sets of plates, offered by both the Osgood and Houghton houses in view of their consolidation, besides important remainders. The first day of the sale proper, Thursday, will be taken up entirely with the invoice of Houghton, Osgood & Co. Among the second day's contributors will be Lippincott, a general invoice; Little, Brown & Co.; Cassell; Estes & Lauriat, and Widdleton. The third day will include Roberts, a large invoice; Claxton, Rout-ledge, Putnam, and De Silver, also a large in-voice. The fourth day's sale will open the new week with Appleton, Sheldon, and a large invoice from Stoddard. The fifth day will include Lockwood, Brooks & Co., some heavy lines; the two Scribner houses, Lee & Shepard, and Worthington. The sixth, Merriam, Harper, Peterson, for the first time since 1868; and a clearance sale of all the Harding stock, in view of the consolidation with Holman. The seventh and last day, Thursday, April 11th, will be a general "field day," including several clearance and remainder invoices. There will be no special Catholic sale.

It is worth noting, as highly creditable to the trade, that the large number and amount of notes issued for the fall trade sale falling due in-January and February were, without excep-

tion, paid at date. 

### AUCTION SALES.

March 18th.—Books in Various Departments, for the most part elegantly bound. Bangs.

March 20th.—Standard Works in History, Theology.
Medicine, and General Literature, many new publications, rare and curious works on Witchcraft, etc. Bangs.

# WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The prices in this list are for cloth lettered, unless otherwise indicated. Imported Books are marked with an asterisk; Authors' and Subscription Books, or Books published at not prices, with two asterisks; Educational Books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger. For full Firm name and address, see Order List. -A Treatise on Photography. By W. De W. Ab-\*Lockyer.-Star-Gazing: Past and Present. An intro Power.—Take Care of Number One, and other Narratives. By Rev. P. B. Power. Illus. 16°, pp. 263. \$1. Practical Receipts of Experienced Housekeepers. Compiled by the Ladies of the Seventh Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati. 2d and rev. ed. 12°, pp. 210. \$1.35.

R. Clarke. Cass.—Is there a Hell? By Rev. John A. Cass. 16°. Randolph, John. See Bouldin. \*\*Dayis.—Formulæ for the Calculation of Railroad Excavation and Embankment, and for finding Average Haul. By John Woodbridge Davis, C.E. 8°, pp. 106. \$1. Gilliss Bros. Sonborn and Channing.—Memoirs of John Brown. By F. B. Sanborn, with Memorial Verses by William Eller Channing. With two original portraits. 8, pp. 107. My. 15. A. William. \*Gray.—China: A History of the Laws, Manners, and Customs of the People. By John H. Gray, LL.D. With 150 illus., fac-similes of drawings by a Chinese artist. 2 Jacob.—Ecclesiastical Polity of the New Testament. A Study for the Present Crisis in the Church of England. By G. A. Jacob, D.D. 12°, pp. 424. \$2...Whittaker. 8°. \$1.75. Macmillan.

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Gray, China, 2 v	Sanborn and Channing, Memoirs of John

# ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the Publishers' WEEKLY as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their " announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication. - AMERICAN BOOK-TRADE ASSOCIATION.

# S. E. CASSINO, Nat. Agency, Salem, Mass.

A Natural History of the Nests and Eggs of American Birds. By Ernest Ingersoll. Illustrated by lithographic plates. 4°. About 24 parts. Per pt., 50 c. (Subscription.)

# ALBERT COGSWELL, New York.

Morality. By Jas. Piatt. Child's Guide to Knowledge.

H. KELLER & OO., 116 Post St., San Francisco.

The Sazerac Lying Club. A Nevada Book. By Fred H. Hart, of the Austin "Reveille." (By subscription only.)

# KELLY, PIET & 00., Baltimore.

A Hymnal and Vesperal for the Seasons and Principal Feasts of the Ecclesiastical Year. Published with the approbation of Archbishop Gibbons. 32°, pp. 253. The Same. With Music. Demy 4°, pp. 198.

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32°, pp. 112. A Vigit to Bois d'Haine, the Home of Louise Lateau. By Frances R. Howe.

### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

From E. & F. N. Spon, New York: Catalogue of Books relating to Practical Science. 16°. From B. Westermann & Co., New York: Scientific Catalogue. 16°.

### MUSIC RECEIVED.

From John Church & Co., Cincinnati and New York:
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By W. H. Faust.
50 c.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The copartnership heretofore existing between Mrs. M. E. Brobst, executrix of the estate of Rev. S. K. Brobst, deceased, and T. H. Diehl, under the firm name of Brobst, Diehl & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, January 1st, 1878, Mrs. Brobst having retired. The business will be continued by Samuel Diehl, Mahlon Diehl, T. H. Diehl, under the old firm name Brobst, Diehl & Co.

DETROIT.—The firm of J. M. Arnold & Co. was, by mutual consent, dissolved, Mr. C. H. Gaston retiring, and J. M. Arnold assuming all assets of the late firm. A new firm has been formed, which took effect January 1st, consisting of John M. Arnold & Jno. Willyoung. J. M. Arnold personally retains, and will settle at maturity, all liabilities of the former business.

PHILADELPHIA. -On account of the debilitating effects of a severe illness, Wm. D. Bennage, Jr., is obliged to relinquish business for a time, and has therefore transferred his book and stationery store to Mr. Alex. L. Van Dyke, formerly with Messrs. John C. Clark & Sons, who will trade under the firm name of Wm. D. Bennage, Jr., & Co. At the end of six months, he will either resume the business as heretofore, or Mr. Van Dyke will assume the business permanently.

### PERSONAL NOTE.

THIRTY years ago, notes the Literary World, Mr. H. O. Houghton and Mr. John Wilson worked side by side in a Boston printing-office, the one as a proof-reader, the other as a compositor. To-day they are respectively at the head of two of the finest printing establishments in this country.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the trade are invited to the trade and as to which

editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be

gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

" Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

### BOOK-TRADE HISTORY.

THE American book trade is not without a history, which dates from the commencement of printing in English America, in 1600, when the Rev. Mr. Glover and others established presses at Cambridge for printing Bibles for the Indians and other good books. An existing Philadelphia firm can go back to 1738, when Christopher Saur, Sr., established himself at Germantown, and soon after commenced printing his almanacs and his German Bible. But the materials for any written history are hard enough to find, and the trade should take pride and pains, before too many years slip by, in collecting and recording, as far as possible, such material for its future historian.

Such general histories as Thomas's, of Printing in America, and Hudson's, of Journalism, give incidentally much information about the book-trade, and other is to be found in the files of the journals, especially Col. Norton's Literary Gazette, and Childs's Publishers' Circular. The Evening Post's articles on "The Bookmakers" (1874-'75) gave many facts, but not always with absolute accuracy. There exists in Boston a Ms. history of the New England book-trade; but it is by no means certain that this, the work of a veteran bookseller, now dead, will ever be permitted to see the light. The columns of the WEEKLY have contained many articles bearing on the general subject: the Harper paper in the last ANNUAL contributed some material, but its preparation served to show the great difficulty of attaining full data, even in the case of individual houses. Mr. D. B. Cooke's interesting reminiscences, contributed to the WEEKLY in 1876, served a good purpose, although several slight lapses, as has been pointed out by the trade in other

cities, naturally occurred in regard to the trade in localities other than Chicago.

This material, even in the total, does not seem, however, to give an adequate idea of the full history of the American book trade even within the present generation, and we propose to ask the co-operation of the trade in collecting such material, not with any design of present use for an actual history, but for record. Several prominent members of the trade have already promised to write out their personal reminiscences for us, "when they get some leisure," and we trust to make them an interesting feature of the WEEKLY during the year. We invite such personal reminiscences from our friends generally, as well as any data which will prove of interest or usefulness in this connection.

An interesting letter kindly furnished by Mr. Bicknell gives the facts as to a successful mutual benefit association in Western Massachusetts, which afford encouragement to the project in our own trade. We are informed that there are now existent fifty-nine successful organizations of the kind, and, as an example of cost, it is stated that the payment in maintenance of an insurance of \$4400 in the Syracuse Association was just \$22 per member in 1877. We have a number of documents and reports on the subject in our hands, from which we may be able hereafter to present further facts to our readers. Meanwhile, let there be expressions of opinion from those interested, and a talk over the matter, perhaps, at trade-sale time. There is a plan now on foot of organizing the association on the ten-year plan-that is, of making an insurance limited to ten years.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

"SUBSCRIBER" ON RETAILING ENTERPRISE.

Baltimore, Feb. 26, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

Allow me again to repeat my hope that the publishers will continue "to get at the public;" otherwise the number of books bought must surely grow less and less. Your "Veteran Retailer" has made a slight mistake: it is the buyers who are tired of kicking against the pricks of the supineness and incompetency of the retailers. The question of discount affects but a small number of the buyers who are sighing for bookstores where they can have their wants supplied in a reliable, intelligent manner. For this they are more than willing

Over three weeks ago, I was about writing to the publishers for two current magazines. when a friend offered to order them at a bookstore on his way down-town. My letters would have brought them by return mail. As it is, I have not yet received them. To be sure, the middleman said yesterday "he thought

they would yet come." What right has this retailer to complain of publishers reaching the

public?

That there might be no mistake or excuse as to two books I needed, I took the number of the Publishers' Weekly, with the required books marked in the Weekly Record, to a bookseller I wished to befriend. I waited and waited, making frequent calls, until, at last, I was told "can't be had." Then I brought the Weekly home, wrote my two letters, enclosing the money, and received the books by return mail. Afterwards I took the books to the "Veteran Retailer," being really curious to have some explanation, but could only extract "very strange." Who has a right in this to talk about kicking against the pricks? And what is to become of us, if we are cut off from the publishers?

March 4.—Here is the sequel to the communication I sent you last week. On sending to-day for my unfortunate magazines, the suicidal retailer thought it would be better, on the whole, for me to order them for myself, as I had the address.

Subscriber.

### THE MUTUAL INSURANCE PLAN.

[MR. A. J. BICKNELL hands us the following letter, called out by his note published in the WEEKLY, which gives several interesting suggestions as the result of actual experience.— Ed. P. W.]

### W. Cummington, Mass., Feb. 23, 1878.

The most satisfactorily conducted organization that I know of the kind is the Western Massachusetts Masonic Mutual Relief Association of Springfield, Mass. Every one that is in it is perfectly satisfied with its workings. The membership is limited to 2500, and on the death of any member, each of the association pays in one dollar and ten cents, and twenty-five hundred dollars is immediately paid over to the family by the treasurer. In many cases, the money has been paid out of funds on hand before the burial, even, of the deceased member.

When the association was started, each member under forty years of age paid in three dollars entrance-fee, and those over forty paid in excess a dollar a year for every year they were over forty. The entrance-fee is higher now, but the rush to get into the association is so great in proportion to the deaths, that applicants have often had to wait two years. The entrance and excess-of-age fees form the cash fund on hand, and the ten cents from each member extra at each death has more than paid the expenses, and also swelled the fund on hand. Hale and hearty men between sixty and seventy years of age have been offered lately \$1500 for their policies.

To me it seems that the wonderful success and strength of the association are due to a rigid adherence to the original limit of membership of 2500; and to its policy of letting its funds lay in the hands and pockets of its members, instead of accumulating a large fund in its treasury, to be squandered in fat salaries, invested in magnificent buildings, or loaned on doubtful securities. Its officers are paid fairly and are men of undoubted integrity, and they furnish heavy bonds for the funds in the treasury. Its business is done by printed postal-

cards, and, in fact, the utmost economy is observed in all its details. In short, it is arranged so that the only benefit of being its executive officer is fair pay for the work performed and the honor of being trusted and chosen.

In conclusion, let me urge upon you my views that you avoid the accumulation of a large fund in the treasury of the association, the management of which would surely become a rich plum to be fought for, to be bought and paid for, to be managed in the interests of a ring which will always form around a full treasury of any association of men.

L. E. B.

### OBITUARY.

### J. H. BUTLER.

MR. JONATHAN H. BUTLER, of the school-book publishing firm of J. H. Butler & Co., 723 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, died at his residence in Northampton, Mass., on Sunday night, March 10th, of paralysis. The deceased was in the seventy-third year of his age, and was born in Northampton. He became engaged in the book-publishing trade at that place, when quite a young man, with his father, under the firm name of Simeon Butler & Son. In 1850 he removed to Philadelphia, and became a member of the firm of Thomas Cowperthwait & Co., publishers, where he remained for about three years, when the firm name was changed to Cowperthwait, De Silver & Butler. In 1855 the firm was dissolved, and the deceased returned to Northampton and was chosen president of the Northampton Bank. He was also treasurer of Northampton County for three or four years. In 1868 he again went to Philadelphia and entered the school-book publishing business with the firm of E. H. Butler & Co., thus forming the firm of J. H. Butler & Co. The deceased had been suffering from paralysis for the past four years, and had been confined to his bed since last August, when he suffered his last stroke.

### LIST OF SELECT FICTION.

THE Literary World gives the following brief list of recent works of fiction, with names of authors and publishers, which it confidently recommends to libraries and the public generally as entertaining, of good literary quality, and wholesome in tone:

Mrs. Featherstonehaugh. Lippincott. Lil. Mrs. Featherstonehaugh.
The Cross above the Crescent. Southgate,
What a Boy! Willis.
The Queen of Sheba. Aldrich.
The Story of Avis. Phelps.
Spirite. Gautier.
Samuel Brohl & Co., Cherbuliez.
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### BOOK NOTICES.

ETERNAL HOPE, by the Rev. Frederic W. Farrar. (Dutton.) These sermons, five in number, preached by the Rev. Frederic Farrar, in Westminster Abbey, during November and December of 1877, in the regular course of his duties, excited so much discussion and comment at the time, and were so misrepresented by friends and enemies, that to allay all further talk he felt called upon to give them to the public they were never intended for publication, they are of course not exhaustive of the subjects of "What Heaven is," "Is which they treat—as "What Heaven is," "Is Life Worth Living?" "Hell—What it is not," "Are there few that be saved?" "Earthly and Future Consequences of Sin," but that they fully and unmistakably set forth the reverend author's views, on a point that just now is an absorbing one with all classes, a careful read-ing will show. He has been accused of having "denied the existence of hell," but he only rejects the common view of the future of the impenitent sinner. He does not believe that at death an irreversible doom to endless tortures, either material or mental, is passed upon him; he thinks a chance will be given us, even in another world, to be "what we might have been," to progress towards the Godhead and cast off forever the garments of sin. consequences of unrepented sin both in this world and the next are very plainly stated, and while he believes it will find a punishment, he does not pretend to define that punishment, as from his interpretation of certain biblical passages, he finds no authority for any details. Many notes and appendices add to the interest of the volume, which is a very beautifully written one. 12mo, cloth, \$1.

CHOICE READINGS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENTS, arranged for the exercises of the school, college, and public reader, with elocutionary advice, edited by Robert McLain Cumnock, A.M. (Jansen, McC. & Co.) The editor of this work, Prof. Cumnock, is professor of rhetoric and elocution in the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., and is well known as a reader and elocutionist in the principal towns and cities of our Northern States. He seems specially fitted for the difficult task of selecting from the great mass of English poetical and prose literature such pieces as are really gems and at the same time are suitable for reading aloud or declaiming. He has been wonderfully successful in the present volume in his selections, as they seem to illustrate every emotion of the mindpathos, passion, humor, etc., etc.—besides offering the very choicest reading it has ever been our good fortune to find under one cover. The volume is a thick one of 426 pages, and contains nearly 200 gems of poetry and prose, taken from classical and modern English litera-They are divided into classes, as, Solemture. nity, Pathos, Severity, Beauty, Love, Gayety, Honor, Grandeur and Sublimity, Oratory, Martial Passion, Narrative, Descriptive and Didactic Style, each class being prefaced by brief but very charming instructions from the editor. We can recommend the book highly to every It is a most delightful reader, and a most valuable book of reference. No lover of choice reading should be without it. 12mo, cloth, \$1.75.

BIBLIOTHECA AMERICANA., 1878. (Robert of schools, a very handsome volun Clarke & Co.) This catalogue of books relations.

ing to America is considerably larger than the last one issued by Messrs. Clarke & Co., in 1876, which met, however, with a wide appreciation and a most flattering reception. Collectors of rare books on this subject will seek even more eagerly for this work, which, besides being fuller, is so classified as to be much more convenient for consultation. It represents probably the largest and most varied collection of books of this class, in booksellers' hands, in this country or Europe. The 6887 volumes recorded may be found in Messrs. Clarke & Co.'s stock, or at least could be three months ago, when the manuscript was completed; of course, since then some of the books, of which only single copies were in stock, have been sold, while others have been duplicated, and others, again, newly added. The catalogue of the very valuable historical publications of this house is also bound in the book, making altogether a large octavo of 326 pages. Libraries, private buyers, and the trade will do well to send for this catalogue, if they do not already possess it. They will find it an invaluable aid in filling out their lists of books wanted. Paper, so cents.

Foreign Classics for English Readers, edited by Mrs. Oliphant. PASCAL, by Rev. Principal Tulloch. (Lippincott.) This will be found a fuller and more connected account of the life and writings of Pascal than has yet appeared in the English language, the author having availed himself of all sources known for obtaining information, the memoirs, published in Paris, 1845, and written by his sister and niece, being the chief work from which his facts were gained, although the researches of Cousin and Sainte-Beuve have brought to light also many new points, of which he freely makes use. Pascal, celebrated in literature, science, and religion in his own time, has become a classic in modern literature. Few names are more respected, and few less known, outside of his writings, by the generality of readers. Hence this work, with a popular account of his family and youth, his scientific discoveries, his worldly career, and his final self-immurement at Port Royal, with a brief analysis of the "Provincial Let-ters" and the "Pensées," should meet with a very favorable and extended reception. 12mo. cloth, \$1.

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L. L. HIGGINS has taken charge of the wholesale department of the Tower Manufacturing Company.

F. H. DUNKINSON & Co. have sold out to Samuel Raynor & Co., who are now owners of the Pure Irish Linen and Imperial Irish Linen papers, and will keep full lines of these goods.

KAUFMANN & Co. have introduced for the Easter season a novelty in the shape of an egg, manufactured of a composition which has the color, lightness, and translucence of the genuine article. The egg is prettily decorated, and makes quite an ornament for the étagère or mantel.

C. P. MARKLE & Son's paper mill, located at West Newton, Pa., with its stock and valuable machinery, was destroyed by fire on March. 1st. The fire, it is said, originated in the ragroom, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is about \$100,000, which is covered by insurance to the amount of \$47,000.

THE AMERICAN PAPETERIE COMPANY, combining the papeterie business of the Morgan Envelope Company and Powers Paper Company, of Springfield, and the Plympton Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, has been organized. E. Morgan is president and treasurer; the directors consist of E. Morgan, L. J. Powers, and L. B. Plympton, and R. W. Day is chairman.

### **IOURNALISTIC NOTES.**

EDGAR FAWCETT'S new novel, "Rutherford," will be published as a serial story in the *Library Table*, beginning immediately.

THE Rev. R. W. Dale's promised papers on "America," in *The Nineteenth Century*, open, in the March issue, with a discussion of our "Society and Politics."

In the March number of the Magazine of American History (Barnes) is a paper by Mr. J. C. Brevoort which comprises a critical investigation of the question, "Where are the Remains of Columbus?"

THE associated publishers and booksellers of Leipsic resolved last year to publish an Archiv für die Geschichte des deutschen Buchhandels. The first number of this Archiv has just appeared, with a number of documents and papers of great variety and interest.

THE Index of Volume XV. of Scribner's Magazine is enlarged to eight pages in the April number, now including the illustrations; this is partly on account of an increase of material in the numbers, and partly in obedience to the public demand for more minute indexing. The magazine is now seven and a half years old

THE Atlantic for April will print the first of a new series of papers on Americanisms, by Richard Grant White, a second posthumous paper by Gideon Welles, both legacies from The Galaxy; a study of "April Days," from Thoreau's journal; papers by Henry James, Jr., Aldrich, Howells, and poems by Stedman, "H. H.," and others.

Col. Horatio C. King, one of the most energetic of publishers, has withdrawn from his post as publisher for the Christian Union to take charge of The Orpheus, which will hitherto nal of Music, and be published monthly at \$1 per year by the new firm of King & Smith, 24 Beekman Street. Col. King is just the man to make it a success, musically and financially.

A SERIES of very valuable papers from the pen of Mr. Alfred Walker, of New Haven, will begin in Harper's Bazar for March 30th. They are entitled, "Hints to Women on the Care of Property," and will treat of business matters from the simplest rudiments to the more complicated affairs, omitting nothing that can be of any use or information concerning all details of which women who have the care of business or property may be required to have accurate knowledge.

The April Scribner's will be an unusually brilliant number. Among its good things may be noted Bret Harte's new story, "Two Saints of the Foot-hills," said to be written in the old vein; illustrated articles on the phonograph and telephone, by Mr. George B. Prescott, electrician of the Western Union Company, with cuts of the Reiss, Gray, Bell, Dolbear, and Edison telephones, and of Edison's and Phelps' phonographs; and on "The Thousand Isles," written and illustrated by Howard Pyle, including a picture of Dr. Holland's "Bonnie Castle." A new department, "Communications," will contain Mr. Noah Brooks' fresh anecdotes of Lincoln. A paper on women's reading, by "Mary Blake," will be found well worthy attention.

The Princeton Review, under the new vigor given it by Mr. Libbey, is making remarkable strides forward. In its present bimonthly shape it is still issued at \$2 per year, 35 cents per number, and the thirty-five cents' worth for March comprises fourteen articles, most varied in subject, covering over 350 pages, and including such writers as Chief-Justice Cooley, of Michigan; President Chadbourne, Prof. A. A. Hodge, Dr. John Hall, Dr. Spear, Prof. Atwater, Prof. Bowen, Prof. Alexander, Bishop Coxe (an Episcopalian intruder), Dr. Hickok, and President McCosh. The Presbyterians are peculiarly favored in having so enterprising a representative of their religious views.

### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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We have from M. Eugene Lacroix the prospectus of a supplement to his works on the Paris Exhibition of 1867 and the Exhibitions at Vienna and Philadelphia, in the shape of Etudes sur l'Exposition de 1878." The first number will appear on the 1st of April.

HELEN HUNT'S "Bits of Travel in Europe" have charmed hosts of readers, who will be glad to learn that Roberts Brothers are to publish this spring a similar book of hers, "Bits of Travel at Home," describing picturesque tours and grand sights in Colorada and California.

"THE Bible for Learners" is to be the title of the three-volume work which Roberts Brothers will shortly publish. It has been translated from the Dutch by Rev. Philip H. Wicksteed, the successor of Dr. James Martineau at London.

THE former prices of Dr. Sears' books were incorrectly stated last week. "The Heart of Christ" has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50; "Sermons and Songs," from \$2 to \$1.25, and "Christ in the Life," from \$1.75 to \$1.25. But no mistake was made in speaking of the books themselves as remarkably good.

Professor Moses Coit Tyler has nearly completed the first volume of his "History of American Literature," to be issued by G. P. Putnam's Sons, and a part of the Ms. is in the printer's hands. This volume covers "The Colonial Period," 1607-1765, and is so far complete in itself.

ROBERTS Bros. have hit on the capital title of "Rococo" for their "No Name" volume of original and hitherto unpublished poetry by the best of our poets. It promises to be a work of great literary interest. Not only American but English poets will contribute to this new guessing game of authors.

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J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have just issued a new and revised edition of their "Classified Catalogue of Medical Books." This neat little manual is one of great utility to the trade at large, having the publishers' names affixed, and the latest correction in prices. They are supplied to the trade in quantities with imprint, at comparatively small cost.

A BOOK is in preparation which is to give a full description of the domestic life of the birds of this country; to contain pictures of their nests and eggs; and to be issued in twenty-four parts, one each month, from the Naturalists' Agency, Salem, Mass. Mr. Ernest Ingersoll, the writer of this work, is said to bring to it peculiar fitness.

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In the New York Assembly, March 1st, Mr. Lynde introduced a bill providing that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction may purchase for the use of public schools of the State copyrights of grammars, arithmetics, geographies, etc., and in case he does not deem any of the books now published fully up to a high standard of excellence, he may appoint a commission to prepare such books as he may deem advisable for use in public schools.

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THE creditors of Messrs. Hadley Brothers held a second meeting on Wednesday, 13th, at the call of the committee. Mr. Jas. S. Oakley,

who had gone to Chicago to represent the committee, had reported by letter that the busi ness could not be carried on without considerable new capital, but if that could be obtained, it would be desirable to let the house go on. It was decided to give the firm three days' grace to obtain fresh capital and go on, and otherwise to wind up affairs through bankruptcy process.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS print a letter in the Nation of March 7th, explaining the reissue of Godwin's Cyclopedia of Biography, in answer to a previous communication from Mr. Godwin. The Cyclopedia in question has been for years printed with his name, which makes its distinctive trade name; though he has had to do with none of its several revisions. Special care was taken in the new edition to bring out the fact that he was not responsible for the later work,

MRS. LYDIA MARIA CHILD, now a very aged lady, says the *Tribune*, but still in the possession of a mind as bright and clear as ever it was, has for years been collecting the wise sayings of all nations, from the earliest to the latest times, illustrative of the fact that, independent of creeds, there has been, and there is, a universal faith in the existence of one Supreme Being, toward whom all human aspirations are directed. "Aspirations of the World" is the title of Mrs. Child's book, which Messrs. Roberts Brothers have on their presses.

MR. Noves has now carried work on his admirable Catalogue of the Brooklyn Mercantile Library through the 700th page (letter L); it is expected that the first 800 pages, through O, will be completed in time to publish the second part during the summer. The entire work will cover about 1100 pages. This catalogue is really among the best, if not the best, existing general guide to classes of literature, including that hidden away in periodicals, and at \$6 for the entire work, or \$2 for the part already issued (A-C., including the important classes Biography, Biblical Literature,

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FRIEDRICH BODENSTEDT is engaged in translating the poems of Omar Khayyam.

The "Dickens Dictionary," a well-known American work, published by Houghton, Osgood & Co., has been reproduced in London, at the instance of Mr. Charles Dickens, Jr.

M. LIARD, the French philosophical writer, is about to publish a book on "Contemporary English Logicians." It will deal specially with formal logic.

SWINBURNE is to collect his published and unpublished translations of François Villon into a volume, to which he will probably prefix a critical study on that poet.

A VOLUME of the late Dr. Doran's descriptive writings will be made up by Chatto & Windus from the Athenaum.

MR. ANTHONY TROLLOPE'S work on "South Africa," which is nearly ready abroad, will fill two large octavo volumes.

THE death is announced of Mr. Basil Montagu Pickering, the well-known London publisher, who died February 8th, at the comparatively early age of forty-two.

PROF. MATHEWS' "Getting on in the World" is in its thirty-eighth edition in this country. It is published in three rival editions in London, and a translation is in press in Sweden.

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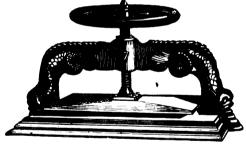
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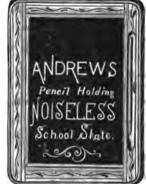
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# NOTES IN SEASON.

Most of our "Notes in Season" this week will be found in our summary of "The Spring Outlook." The trade sale is of course the principal thing in season.

"Dosia," as is noted elsewhere, is expected to receive the honors of the French Academy a rare tribute to a novel. If it is half as popular here as it has been in Paris, Estes & Lauriat should have a pretty purseful from it.

"THISTLE-DOWN," the London edition of the poems of Mr. William Winter, has been received in Boston by Messrs. Houghton, Osgood & Co. It is dedicated to Joseph Jeffer-son, and contains many lyrics by Mr. Winter which have never before been collected in book form.

THERE is now so much attention paid to household art that there should be a wide demand for Jacquemart's interesting and elaborately illustrated "History of Furniture," which seems to have found a gap in literature that needed to be filled. Scribner, Welford & Armstrong import the book, which is verily an édition de luxe.

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# THE COMING TRADE SALES.

WE gave last week the main points of the programme of the spring trade sale. The catalogue is now out, and those members of the trade desiring to attend will receive a copy on application to Messrs. Leavitt. The catalogue makes a goodly volume of 384 pages, and there are but two or three prominent houses in the trade who are not represented, many of them by heavy lines or large general invoices. Sixty-seven publishers and manufacturers are included in the index, and there are nearly a score of miscellaneous invoices in addition. The sale, lasting from Thursday, April 4th, through Thursday, April 11th, promises to be one of the most important ever held in spring.

Especial attention should be called to the clearance sale of W. W. Harding's stock of Bibles and albums on Wednesday, of the second week. Mr. Harding takes leave of the trade in

the following card:

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On account of the recent destructive fire of Nov. 22d, 1877, which destroyed a part of the machinery and all of the Bibles and albums in process of manufacture, and upon receiving a favorable offer for the stereotype plates and the remainder of the machinery, tools, photographic-album patents, etc., and having thus decided upon retring from this branch of business, and devoting full attention to the newspaper (Philadelphia Daily Engairer) and manufacture of paper, induces me to offer to the trade, through Messrs. Leavitt & Co.'s sale, this large and varied stock, which was manufactured for the spring and fall trade. These goods were in the Bible Rooms, several squares from the maaufactory, at the time of the fire. They are all seasoned, of entirely new styles and designs, made by skilled workmen having experience of years, and can well be said to be the best ever offered to the trade.

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Records of Living Officers of the U. S. Navy; with a History of Naval Operations during the Rebellion of 1861-5, and a List of the Ships and Officers participating in the great Battles. Compiled from Official Sources, by Lewis R. Hamersley. Third ed., rev. With important additions. 8°. Lippincott.

The Life of George Combe, author of the "Constitution of Man." By Chas. Gibbon. With portraits engraved by C. H. Jeens. 2 v. 8°. Macmillan.

Memoirs of John Brown, written for Rev. Samuel Orcutt's History of Torrington, Ct., by F. B. Sanborn. With Me-morial Verses by Wm. Ellery Channing. 8°, pp. 107. Pap. Munsell.

Canoeing in Kanuckia. By Chas. L. Norton and John Habberton. Ill. Sq. 8°. Putnam.

Constantinople. By Edmundo de Amicis. 8°. Putnam. The Greeks of To-day. By Chas. K. Tuckerman. 3d ed. 12°. \$1.50. Pulnam.

Bits of Travel at Home. By H. H. 16°. \$1.50. Roberts. Modern Frenchmen. Biographical Studies. By Philip G. Hamerton. Sq. 12°. \$2. Roberts.

Walks in London. By A. J. C. Hare. Routledge.

The English in Ireland; or, People who live in Glass Houses, etc. By T. Adolphus. J. L. Sibole.

### JUVENILE AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOOKS.

Loss and Gain; or, Great Fortunes. By Mrs. A. K. Dun-ning. Am. S. S. Union.

The Bible in the Counting-House. By Rev. H. A. Boardman. New ed. 16°. 75 c. Am. S. S. Union.

The Bible in the Family. By Rev. H. A. Boardman. New ed. 16°. 75 c. Am. S. S. Union.

Views of Heaven. Am. S. S. Union.

Aunt Lou's Scrap-Book. By Mrs. H. B. McKeever. Ill. 18°, pp. 99. Am. Tract Soc.

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Nan's Thanksgiving. By Hope Ledyard. Ill. 18°, pp. 72. Am. Tract Soc.

Satisfied. By Catherine M. Trowbridge. Ill. 16°, pp. 214.

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Archie Vernon's Library. 6 vols. 18°, chromo sides. \$3.

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Crowell's Sunday-School Library, No. 4. For Primary a Infant Scholars 36 vols. Ill. 18°, \$10.80. Crowell. For Primary and

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Rambles among Insects. By Rev. S. Findley. Illus. 16°. Presb. Bd. of Pub.

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A Year at Briarcliffe. By Hope Ledyard, 16° T. Whit-

Bump's Notes of Constitutional Decisions. Being a Digest of the Judicial Interpretations of the Constitution of the United States, as contained in the various Federal and State Reports, from the earliest period to the Present Time. By Orlando F. Bump, Esq. New ed. \$5. Baker, V. & Co. V. & Co.

Daniel on Negotiable Instruments. Rev. and brought down to the latest date, Baker, V. & Co.

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Massachusetts Reports. Vol. 123. Goddard on Easements. With extensive additions to the text and notes, both from the English and American Law. By Edmund H. Ben-nett, LL.D. Houghton, Osgood & Co.

Treatise on the Law of Evidence in the Courts of the United States and the State Courts of Massachusetts, especially adapted to the use of the Massachusetts Bar. By Prentiss Cummings. Houghton, Osgood & Co.

### MEDICAL SCIENCE.

Injuries of the Eye, and their Medico-Legal Aspect. By Ferdinand Von Arlt, M.D. Transl. by Chas. S. Turnbull, M.D. 12°. \$1.25. Claston, R. & H.

The Human Body and Health. The Anatomy and Physiology of the Body—its various parts and organs: their proper care and use, and the laws of health. By E. Small, D.D. Ill. 12°. \$1.50; Lib. ed., \$2. 7as. H. Earle, Boston.

Parke's Manual of Practical Hygiene. 5th ed., rev. by Dr. De Chaumont. Lindsay & B.

Headaches: Their Causes and Nature. By W. H. Day. Rev. ed. Lindsay & B.

Notes on Asthma: Its Nature, Forms, and Treatment. By J. C. Thorowgood. Lindsay & B.

Modern Life and Insanity. By Dr. Hack Tuke. Mac-

The Vest-Pocket Gray; or, Anatomists' Vade-Mecum. Compiled for Students. By C. H. Leonard, M.D. 16°, Putnam.

Clinical Cases, Medical and Surgical. By John O. Stone. Putnam.

Domestic Hygiene. A Guide to Health and Healthy Homes. By Geo. Wilson, M.D. 12°. W. Wood.

Gegenbauer's Comparative Anatomy. Trans. by E. Ray Lankester. Ill. 8°. W. Wood.

A Manual of the Diseases of Children. Ed. by Prof. C. Gerhardt, of Würzburg. W. Wood.

The Elements of Therapeutics. A Clinical Guide to the Action of Drugs. By Dr. C. Binz. Trans. and ed. with additions by Edw. I. Sparks, M.A. 8°. W. Wood.

Ziemssen's Cyclopsedia of the Practice of Medicine. Vol. 13. W. Wood.

A Complete Manual of the Diseases and Injuries of the Nervous System. By E. C. Seguin, M.D. Ill. 8°. W.

### POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Dialogue about Political Economy. By Hon. J. B. Howe. Houghton, Osgood & Co.

Political Economy of Great Britain, the United States, and France in the Use of Money. By Hon. J. B. Howe. Houghton, Osgood & Co.

On Money and Value. By Rowland Hamilton. 8°. Mac-

### RELIGION, THEOLOGY.

The Scholar's Handbook: Part 10, On the Int. Lessons, from July to December, 1878. Studies on Luke, by Rev. E. W. Rice. Am. S. S. Union.

The Creative Week; or, Lectures on Genesis. By George Dana Boardman, D.D. 12°. Appleton.

The Bible Readers' Commentary. The New Testament, in a vols. Vol. 1. The Fourfold Gospel. With Illustrations, Maps, and Diagrams. Prepared by J. Glentworth Butler, D.D. 2 v. 8°. Appleton.

Beauty for Ashes. By Rev. Alex. Dickson. 16°. R. Car-

The King in his Beauty. By Rev. Richard Newton. 16°. \$1.25. R. Carter.

Morality. By Jas. Piatt. From the 10th London ed. 12°. Pap., 25 c. A. Cogswell.

The Church and the Gentile World. By Rev. Aug. J. Thebaud, S.J. 2 v. \$6. P. F. Collier.

Theology. By Rev. Chas. G. Finney. Ed. by J. G. Fairchild. E. J. Goodrick, Oberlin, O.

The Last Times; or, Thoughts on Momentous Themes.

New and enl. ed. By J. A. Seiss, D.D. 12°. Lippin-Lippincett.

The American Episcopate. A Sketch Book of the American Episcopate. By Rev. Herman G. Batterson, D.D.

Earthly Suffering and Heavenly Glory, and other Sermons. By Henry A. Boardman, D.D. Lippincott.

Days of the Son of Man. Sermons by Rev. J. D. Vaughan, M.A. Cr. 8°. Macmillan.

Our Old Church. What shall we do with it? By Thos. Hughes. Cr. 8°. Macmillan.

Before the Cross. By Rt. Rev. J. H. Titcomb, D.D. 16°. \$1.25. Nelson & Sons.

Modern Materialism. By Rev. W. F. Wilkinson, M.A. 12°. Pap., 25 c. Nelson & Sons.

Salvator Mundi; or, Is Christ the Saviour of all Men? By Rev. Samuel Cox. Pott, Young & Co.

Turning Points of English Church History. By Rev. E. L. Cutts. Pott, Young & Co.

The Teaching of Christ respecting the duration of Future Punishment. By Prof. W. S. Tyler. A. D. F. Randelph. Philochristus. Memoirs of a Disciple of the Lord. 12°. \$2.

Selections from the Life and Sermons of the Rev. Dr. John Tauler (Wisdom Ser.) 18°. 50 c. Roberts.

The Bible for Learners. By Drs. Oort, Hooykaas and Kuenen. Transl. from the Dutch, with the assistance of the authors, by Rev. P. H. Wicksteed. With index and maps. Vol. z. Patriarchs, Moses, and Judges. Vol. z. Kings, Prophets. Vol. 3. Jesus and Apostles. 12°. Ea., §s. Prophets.

The Bible: What is it? By Rev. Jno. T. Sunderland. As attempt briefly to answer the question in the light of the best scholarship, and in the most reverent and catholic spirit. 16°. Pulnam.

Aspirations of the World; A Chain of Opals. By Lydia M. Child. 16°. \$1.25. Roberts.

Questions about Our Church; or, Words to help People who want Information concerning the Doctrines and Usages of the Episcopal Church. By Rev. Geo. W. Shinn. 18. Pap. T. Whittaker.

The Book of Common Prayer, with marginal references by Rev. O. W. Landreth. 18°. T. Whittaker.

Trumpet Blasts. A Course of Sermons for the Christian Year, with a special service in the Creed. By John N. Norton, D.D. 8°. T. Whittaker.

The Sufficiency of Christianity to Man. The Bohlen Lectures for 1878. By the Rt. Rev. F. D. Huntington, D.D. 16°. T. Whittaker.

#### MISCRITA NEOUS.

The Armies of Asia and Europe. A Military Tour round the World. By General Emory Upton. Appleton.

The Military Policy of the United States. By General Up-ton. Appleton.

National Training-School Book of Cookery. Edited by an American Lady. Appleton.

Etiquette of the Best Society. By H. O. Howard. Porter & Coates.

Railroads and Railroad Questions. By C. F. Adams, Jr. 12°. Putnam.

Our Indian Population; or, How Shall We Treat the Red Man? By Lieut.-Col. E. S. Otis, U.S.A. 12°. \$1.50. Sheldon.

What Our Girls Ought to Know. By Mary J. Studley. 12°, pp. 260. \$1. Wood & Holbrook.

The Fox Hunter's Album. 40 illus. in portfolio. 3. M.

### POTTERY AND PORCELAIN.

A LIST OF THE MORE RECENT PROMINENT OR POPULAR WORKS (IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH) ON POTTERY AND PORCELAIN, HISTORY OF CERAMIC ART. MANUALS OF DECORATION, ETC.

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For other lists of works of reference on Ceramics, see Chaffers' "Marks and Monograms;" Nichols' "Pottery:"
Boston Public Library Bulletin, No. 41 (April, 1877), page 210; and Prime's "Pottery and Porcelain." The latter
two lists contain valuable notes, indicating the special merits of works named.

Avisse (P. et R.), L'Art céramique au XIXe siècle. Re-cueil de compositions nouvelles, formes et décorations. In-folio, avec 35 planches gravées et lithog. Paris, 1876. 48

Binns (R. W.), A Century of Potting in Worcester, 1751-1851. 2d ed. 8°. London, 1877. Hf. mor., \$26.25. Scribner, W. & A.

Blake (Wm. P.), Ceramic Art at the Vienna Exhibition, 1873. New York, 1875. \$2.............Van Nostrand. 

Chaffers (W.), Marks and Monograms on Pottery and Porcelain of the Renaissance and Modern Periods. With 3000 Potters' Marks and illus., and an Appendix containing an Account of Japanese Keramic Manufactures. 6th ed., rev. and enl. Roy. 8°. London, 1876. 428.

Bickers & Sons.

Chaffers (W.), The Keramic Gallery. Containing 468 illus. of Rare, Curious, and Choice Pottery and Porcelain, with Hist. Notices. 2 vols. roy. 8\*. London, 1872. 333.

Delange. Recueil de fatences italiennes des XVe, XVIe, XVIIe siècles. Par Carle Delange et C. Borneman. Texte par A. Darcel and Heari Delange. Imp. fol. 100 plates in colors. Paris, 1869. 400 fr.

Delange frères. Palisav. dessinée 

- Histoire de la céramique en planches phototypiques, avec texte explic. 2 v. folio. Paris, 1868-187(?). 750 fr.

Hall (Major H. Byng), The Bric-à-Brac Hunter; or, Chapters on China Mania. Cr. 8°. Phila., 1876. \$2.50.
Lippincott.

Havard (Henry), Histoire de la faïence de Delft. Ouvrage enrichi de plus de 400 dessins, fac-similes, chiffres dans
le texte et de 25 pl. hors texte, par Leopold Flameng et
Charles Gontrwiller, chromolithog, par Lemercier. Gr. in
3°, jés. Paris. Sur papier vélin broché, 40 fr.; relié, 50
fr.; cent sur papier luxe numerotés dits d'artistes, 60 fr.;
cent sur papier de Hollande, 100 fr. ...... E. Plon et Cie.

Jacquemart (A.), History of the Ceramic Art: A Descriptive and Philosophical Study of all Ages and all Nations. Cont. 200 wood-cuts by H Catenacci and J. Jacquemart, 12 engr. in aquafortis by J. Jacquemart, and 1000 Marks and Monograms. Tr. by Mrs. Bury-Palliser. 2d ed. Roy. 8°. New York, 897. \$10.50: hf. cf., \$1.50. Scribner, W. & A.

— Histoire de la céramique, depuis l'antiquité jusqu'à nos internations.

jours. Avec 200 grav. et 800 monogrammes et 10 eauxfortes, par J. Jacquemart. Roy. 8°. Paris, 1875. \$12.80.

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Les merveilles de la céramique. 180 partie (Orient); 20
et 3e parties (Occident). 3 v. 26°. Paris, 1866-69. Ea.
\$1.50. ... F. W. Christern.

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Jewits (L.), The Ceramic Art of Great Britain, from Pre-Historic Times down to the Present Day. Being a Hist. of the Ancient and Modera Pottery and Porcelain Works of the Kingdom, and of their Productions of every class. With nearly 2000 engs. a vols. 8°. London, 1877. \$18.

Scribner, W. & A.

# BUSINESS NOTES.

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BOSTON.—A meeting of the creditors of J. H. Bufford's Sons will be held at their office, No. 141 Franklin Street, on Monday, March 25th, at 2 P.M., when a statement of their affairs will be made.

BOSTON.—The partnership of A. Williams & Co. expired by limitation on March 1st. Mr. J. E. Cupples retires. The present firm consists of A. Williams, C. L. Damrell, and H. M. Upham.

Mareschal (A. A.), Les falences anciennes et modernes, leurs marques, et décors. se ed., revue, corrigée et augm. d'un grand nombre de marques et décors nouveaux dessines et chromo-lithog, d'apres les pièces originales. 2 vols. 8°, avec 200 planches. Paris, 1873-74. 30 fr. Delareque.

Putnam.

Prottery: How it is Made, its Shapes, and Decoration.
Practical Instructions for Painting on Porcelain and all kinds of Pottery, etc. With a Bibliog. of Standard Works upon the Ceramic Art. Illust. 12°. N. Y., 1878.

\$1.25.

Ris-Paquot. Nouveau dictionnaire des marques et monogrammes des faïences, poteries, grès, etc., reprod. avec leur couleurs naturelles. Illust. 8°. Paris, 1874. 10 februare de la faïence ancienne française et itsuscès avec que et aprèce ancienne française et itsuscès avec que et aprèce et de la faïence ancienne.

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Wedgwood, Josiah. See Meteyard, Eliza.

Whitford (Sydney T.), Guide to Porcelain Painting, with ills. by the author. 12°. London, 1877. \$1.25.
Scribner, W. & A.

Boston.—Thomas N. Cook, Jr, book-dealer and stationer, has failed.

PHILADELPHIA.— [. L. Sibole has removed to the building of the Baptist Board, 1420 Chestnut Street, where he occupies an office, in which he will carry on his publishing business, having given up his retail trade. "Violet with Eyes of Blue" and "Gathering of the Lilies" were his most prominent publications of last year.

# The Inblishers' Weekly.

MARCH 23, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the

an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be

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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

" Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto,"-LORD BACON.

### SPRING TRADE.

It has come to be somewhat discouraging that as each season, spring and fall, makes its return, when trade is expected to "pick up" and "take a new start," so many prophecies of better times, not extravagant in their hopefulness, persistently come to naught. The first three months of the present year have been among the flattest the trade has ever known, in which the trade sympathizes only too closely with the general condition of business. The legislation of that period has not been calculated to inspire business men with confidence, and such incidental helps in discouragement as the long-continued mud embargo at the West have aided in the stagnation of business. In our own trade the failure of a house which was regarded as one of the strongest and squarest in the West has caused a sudden shock and has still more unsettled affairs.

However, there is always something doing, even in the book business and in the dullest of times, and our announcement lists and notices elsewhere show that the world has by no means come to an end as yet, although most houses are rather cautious in laying out their plans. The book business, despite its peculiar difficulties and present discouragements, seems to be no worse off to-day than most other trades. and the prompt and general payment of the · large number of notes coming due this spring from the fall trade sale, indeed shows a better condition than might have been expected. The offering at the spring trade sale, as already noted, is large and attractive, and the throwing of these goods on the market, unfortunate as we regard it in its general result, compels effort on the part of purchasers to "keep things moving." In fact, the dull times, if they do not

afford inspiration, give a reason why no possible endeavor on the part of dealers-especially the retailers-should be lacking to "make the best of them." Dull times may always be bettered, to some degree, by lively work.

As things get worse, indeed, they are also on the way to getting better-which is a consolation that must be acknowledged by the most despondent. This country of ours must furnish an increasing book market, and the setback of these times can be only temporary. To what extent this market shall be cultivated, when the chance comes again, depends much on how trade is managed, and it is with regard to this future that we lament the abuses in the trade to which both sides have been pushed in late years. But with better times, and the relief of this terrible pressure, there will be more chance and better dealing all around, and the only thing for the present is to bide the time, stand by each other, do the best that can be done in the way of "pushing things," and hope for the "good time coming."

DOUBTLESS we shall by and by have order out of chaos in the postal matters, when there will be a general sigh of relief. But there must be hard work at details to get any satisfactory general result. The Committee, it is under stood, will stick to the bill which has resulted from the conferences with publishers in the several cities, as its basis, instead of Mr. Say-Our own opinion has been ler's new bill. that subscribership, under definitions affording proper protection to the government, is a better basis for privilege than the registration process; but as the publishers generally have agreed upon the registration as now provided for, that should be left as it is. Some points of Mr. Sayler's bill should be inserted in Judge Bissell's, as the permission to enter prices in writing on printed price-lists, which should specifically include the entry of price in sample and press copies of books, and perhaps the transmission of copies to contributors, etc., at bulk rates. We cannot too strongly insist on the Boston point, that the absurd distinction between weeklies and monthlies at local carrier offices should be given up, and a uniform bulk rate (two cents per pound) for all places be substituted. We as strongly protest, in the name of all publishers, against the proposed prohibition of sending newspapers by private conveyance. The Tract House in New York, for instance, sends its periodical publications to its general agencies in quantities by the ton -a right which should not be assailed. Somebody seems to have hit on a good idea in the return postal-card.

#### THE SPRING OUTLOOK.

We present below our usual editorial summary, arranged by publishers, of the announcements for the approaching season, which is usually considered to be inaugurated by the spring trade sale. We have this year introduced into our announcement-lists proper the innovation of a classification by subject, instead of the usual arrangement by publishers, so that the two departments no longer virtually duplicate each other, and the "seeker after truth" may now learn both from what houses and on what subjects the spring books are to

THE AMERICAN METRIC BUREAU has in preparation a "Metric Primer," a practical text-book, and other specialties in its field.

The American Sunday-School Union, among their announcements for this spring, have "Loss and Gain; or, Great Fortunes," by Mrs. A. K. Dunning; "The Bible in the Counting-House," a course of lectures to merchants, and "The Bible in the Family," or hints on domestic happiness, both by the Rev. H. A. Boardman, and formerly published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., who have sold the plates to the Sunday-school Union. The retail price will be 75 cents each. "Views of Heaven" is a small work upon the much-discussed question of the future state, and is principally made up of extracts from the writings of Whately and others; it has also some reflections suggested by this important topic. Clara F. Guernsey, author of "Dr. Leighton's Prisoner," has written a new work, "The Shawnee Prisoner, a Borderer's Story," which will be a very attractive book for children, as it will contain accounts of Indian customs and manners. "The Scholar's Hand-Book," Part X., on the International Lessons, from July to December, 1878,—"Studies in Luke," by the Rev. Edwin W. Rice,—will be ready in good time for use.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY will have a number of new books for the Sunday-school library: a descriptive story of Egyyt, "Yusuf in Egypt and His Friends," by Mrs. S. K. Hunt; "Aunt Lou's Scrap-Book," by Mrs. H. B. McKeever; "Folded Hands," by Mrs. S. B. Titterington; "Nan's Thanksgiving," by Hope Ledyard, and "Satisfied," by Cath. M. Trowbridge.

D. APPLETON & Co. have already issued this spring a most important line of books, and have a list of much interest still ahead. Gen. Upton's books on "The Armies of Asia and Europe," in which he gives the result of his observations during a military tour round the world, and on "The Military Policy of the United States," will be of more than average interest, and the "Life of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston," by William P. Johnston, should interest North as well as South. Mr. George B. Prescott, author of a standard work on the telegraph and the electrician of the Western Union Company, has nearly ready a book on "The Speaking Telephone" and other electrical novelties, in a fully-illustrated octavo. "The Creative Week," a series of lectures on Genesis, by George D. Boardman, and the first volume of "The Bible Reader's Commentary," by Dr.

J. Glentworth Butler, containing "The Fourfold Gospel," a consolidation of the four texts with annotations from Christian writers, will represent religious literature. Among miscellaneous books, "The Pacific Railways and Colorado," a finely-illustrated descriptive guide; the "National Training-School Book of Cookery," edited by an American lady, and a manual of "Hygiene and the Laws of Health," by Prof. Corfield, of London, are noticeable. In education, a "Latin Speaker," by President Sewall, of Urbana University, is in press. The earliest volumes of the International Science series will be Prof. Thurston's "Philosophical Outline of the Growth of the Steam-Engine," Prof. Lockyer's "Spectrum Analysis," and Prof. Rood on "Chromatics, from the Modern Point of View." A number of others are announced, but are not likely to come soon. In novels, there are "Bonny Kate," by Christian Reid; a new one by Miss Broughton; and, in the popular "Collection of Foreign Authors," "Mme. Gosselin," from the French of Louis Ulbach, Theuriet's "Raymonde" and "The Godson of the Marquis," "In Paradise," by Paul Heyse, and a new novel by Cherbuliez.

A. S. Barnes & Co. are pushing forward their combined Davies-Peck mathematical series, which is to include a full set of textbooks, containing the best features of the works both of Professor Davies and Professor Peck.

A. J. BICKNELL & Co. have in preparation an architectural volume of tempting title in "Old Homes Made New," the architectural Aladdin being Mr. W. M. Woollett; also a new specimen-book containing a hundred architectural designs.

IRA BRADLEY & Co., Boston, are to publish "Gwendolen," the sequel to "Daniel Deronda," announced some time since by William F. Gill & Co.

BRYAN, BRAND & Co., St. Louis, will have shortly L. N. Reavis' biography of Gen. W. S. Harney, a hero of several of our wars.

G. W. CARLETON & Co. have nearly ready the Sothern book, "Birds of a Feather," which with its character portraits will be enjoyed by all admirers of that versatile actor and practical joker, and by all lovers of fun, and an amusing book called "Mr. Ghim's Dream," by an anonymous author.

ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS have nearly ready a new volume by the famous children's preacher, Rev. Richard Newton, D.D., to be entitled "The King in His Beauty." Like his other books, it is full of illustrative incidents and stories. Dr. Newton's works have not only been republished in both England and Scotland, but some of them have been translated into Arabic, and one of them is now being rendered into the dialect of one of the tribes of our North American Indians. The same house have nearly ready a new work by the Rev. Alexander Dickson, author of that popular devotional volume "All About Jesus," to be entitled "Beauty for Ashes." It is intended as a book of consolation for the Christian in trouble, and will be uniform with its predecessor.

S. E. CASSINO, Salem, will soon issue a series of low-priced, popular, instructive, and interesting works on Natural History, of which J. H. Emerton's "The Structure and Habits of Spi-

ders" will be the first volume. "How to Cultivate Ferns and Allied Plants," by John Robinson and others, will follow in a short succession. Ingersoil's "Natural History of the Nests and Eggs of American Birds" is in preparation; the work will be illustrated with plates, in which every species is to be figured.

CASSELL, PETTER & GALPIN have two interesting books forthcoming, in "The Great Thirst Land," an account of the South African regions, including the gold fields, by Parker Gilmore ("Ubique"), and "The Campaign in Armenia," a graphic narrative of the early events of the Russo-Turkish war on the Asian side, by C. B. Norman, the special correspondent of the London Times.

CLARK & MAYNARD will add to their educational books "A Collegiate Course in the French Language," by Prof. Keetels, and Anderson's School History of Rome.

CLAXTON, REMSEN & HAFFELFINGER are about to publish a novel under the tempting title of "My Intimate Enemy," from the pen of an anonymous writer, and a new edition of Von Arlt's well-known treatise on "Injuries of the Eye."

ALBERT COGSWELL will publish an American adaptation of "The Child's Guide to Knowledge," which has run through over fifty editions abroad; also a little book on "Morality," by Jas. Platt. an English writer.

THOMAS Y. CROWELL is getting up a new Sunday-school Library Collection, No. 4, thirty-six selected volumes adapted to primary and infant classes; also new sets under the titles of "Archie Vernon's Library," "Curly and Kitty's Library," "Nita and Freddy's Library," and "Golden Secret Library." A volume of "Favorite Poems" will be added to his popular and very cheap editions of the British Poets.

JAMES H. EARLE has nearly ready "The Human Body and Health," by E. Small, D.D., which is favorably spoken of as giving valuable information that can safely be put into the hands of children as well as of parents. It is in the form of conversations between a physician and his children, and introduces an element of religious teaching.

ESTES & LAURIAT are issuing the new edition of Cuvier's great work on "The Animal Kingdom," profusely illustrated with colored plates and wood-cuts, at the remarkably low price of \$6, and besides Dr. Packard's report on "Insects of the West," have new editions of his preceding books. "Dosia," the new volume of the "Cobweb Series," is sure to be one of the season's hits.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT have for their new book Mrs. Stowe's novel of "Poganuc People," now running in the *Christian Union*, a book which should not only have a wide sale of its own, but freshen up the sales of Mrs. Stowe's other works.

GINN & HEATH publish soon a "Primer of Latin Prosody," by Dr. J. M. Whiton, Principal of Milliston Seminary; and Laighton's "New Latin Lessons," with references to Allen and Greenough's new Latin Grammar. Later they will bring out seven books of Cæsar's Commentaries, edited by Rev. J. H. Allen and Prof. Greenough, with references to their new Grammar; an "Introduction to the Study of the Rhythmic and Metric of the Classical Lan-

guages," edited from the German of Dr. J. H. Heinrich Schmidt, by J. W. White, assistant professor of Greek at Harvard, who has introduced illustrations from English poets and adapted this valuable work specially to the use of English students; and the arst four books of Xenophon's "Anabasis," edited by Professors Goodwin and White, of Harvard, with copious notes and references to Goodwin's "Greek Grammar" and to White's "First Lessons in Greek," and with a Vocabulary.

E. J. Hale & Sons are about to issue a new edition of "Light on the Cloud," a book of consolation, and a volume of poems by Rev. Dr. A. Means, of Amery College, Georgia.

HARPER & BROTHERS will shortly commence the publication of the new series of brief books on "English Men of Letters," edited by a well-known English scholar, John Morley, and writ-ten by some of the first of English writers. They are to be thorough though compact books, telling what is best worth knowing as to the life, character, and works of the great masters of English. So far as announced, the series will English. So far as announced, the series will include: Johnson, by Leslie Stephen; Spenser, by the Dean of St. Paul's; Bunyan, by James A. Froude; Milton, by Mark Pattison; Wordsworth, by Goldwin Smith; Swift, by John Morley; Burns, by Principal Shairp; Scott, by R. H. Hutton; Shelley, by J. A. Symonds; Gibbon, by J. C. Morrison; Goldsmith, by Wm. Black. The important book of the spring, so far as sales go, will be of course Stanley's new volume, "Through the Dark Continent." which will be finely illustrated. Continent," which will be finely illustrated. It may be expected in May or June. The second volume of Green's History of the English People, in library edition, is nearly ready. A finely-illustrated book on "Modern Dwellings," by H. Hudson Holly, will include the interesting papers contributed by him to the Magazine. A very beautiful book descrip-tive of "The Atlantic Islands," on both the western and eastern coasts, from the pen of Mr. S. G. W. Benjamin, will be widely attractive; there is also a scientific book on "The Atlantic" itself in press. Dr. John W. Draper collects a number of his popular science papers, etc., under the title of "Scientific Memoirs;" and there will be the usual publication, for 1877, of Prof. Spencer F. Baird's "Annual Record of Science and Industry." A little treatise on educational philosophy, "The School and the Family," by Mr. John Kennedy, and a text-book, "The Student's nedy, and a text-book, "The Student's French Grammar," will be added on the educational list. "Deceivers Ever," by Mrs. H. Lovett Cameron, will be added to the Select Library of Novels; and to the Half-Hour series, "Reaping the Whirlwind," by Mary Cecil Hay; "Seven Years and Mair," by Anne T. Sadlier; "A Sussex Idyl," by Clementina Black; "Georgie's Wooer," by Mrs. Leith-Adams; "The Youth's Health-Book;" and three primers of the successive periods of English literature, by Mr. Eugene Lawrence.

Francis Hart & Co. will soon publish a second edition of Theodore L. De Vinne's valuable work on "The Invention of Printing," a book which is a real credit to American typographical scholarship, and which has been recognized as such abroad.

HENRY HOLT & Co. can prophesy for the spring only their new novel by Auerbach in

the "Leisure Hour" series, "Landolin," a story of German village life in his old vein, and Taine's book on "The French Revolution," the second volume of his brilliant work on "The Beginnings of Contemporary France, of which "The Ancient Régime" was the first.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & Co. have nearly ready a book on "Political Economy," by Hon. J. B. Howe, of Indiana; also "A Dialogue about Political Economy," from the same hand. A newly-revised edition of "The Satchel Guide for the Vacation Tourist in Europe" is to be issued soon. This "Guide" has stood the crucial test of use for years, and is found to contain just the information European travellers need. The edition for 1878 will be specially prepared for the use of visitors to the Paris Exposition. Mr. Baxter P. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., has written a "History of Dartmouth College," narrating its origin and progress, and its various relations to the history of the country. Webster, Chase, Choate, George Ticknor, and other famous graduates will lend interest to this volume, which, of course, will number all Dartmouth graduates among its patrons. "Life of Gen. W. F. Bartlett," the kn the knightly young soldier who was foremost in war and foremost likewise in speaking noble and statesmanlike words to restore peace and confidence when war was over, has been written by Gen. F. W. Palfrey, of Boston, and cannot fail to attract a large circle of readers, South as well as North. "The Life of Charlotte Cushman," by Miss Emma Stebbins, the intimate friend of the great actress, promises to be a notable biogra-phy. Longfellow's "Poems of Places" will continue, the next volume being devoted to Russia and Siberia; following ones to Syria, Persia, and other parts of Asia, to Africa, and to America. It will be a large library when completed, and as valuable as it is unique. Sweet-ser's "Artist Biographies" will appear regularly, the next volumes being devoted to Sir Joshua Reynolds, Michael Angelo, and Washington Allston. This series is a model of compact, intelligent, popular work.

THE ORANGE JUDD Co. have a book of "House Plans for Everybody,"-everybody who has even the minimum wherewith to build a house, -by S. B. Reed, and "Talks about Manures, by the author of that celebrated work, "Harris on the Pig."

HOMER LEE & Co. have nearly ready for issue West Point "Tic-Tacs," a clever book of caricatures and rhymes that will do for the army cadets what "Fag-Ends" did for the navy mid-

LEE & SHEPARD have quite a number of books in press, largely in the domain of fiction. The author of "That Husband of Mine," having tried her "'prentice hand" and won a great popular success, now attempts a greater work, a story of far higher rank, which she calls "Rothmell." An unknown, or rather an anonymous An unknown, or rather an anonymous, writer goes back into the dawn of things, and in "Seola" describes what his (or her) imagination found there of the romantic and the mar-vellous. "The Fall of Damascus," by Charles Wells Russell, comes within the confines of history, and is said to be remarkable for gener-

Paper City," by D. R. Locke, is a story of inflation, "holding the mirror up to nature, is, to the nature of inflationists, and so is eminently a novel for the present time, if not for all time. Rev. M. J. Savage, in "Bluffton," tells a story of love and radical theology, the love being very good and pure, the theology very frank and manly if not at all orthodox. Rev. W. M. Baker writes of "A Year worth Living," which may confidently be anticipated as both interesting and sensible, since Mr. Baker writes it. Judge Cozzens has written a story entitled "The Silver Seekers," whose name easily hints plenty of adventure and incident, and ought to make it universally popular at the South and West. One book of travel and adventure, by N. H. Bishop, describes the "Voyage of a Paper Canoe" from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico, and will be sure of a host of readers. Its maps are made from the accurate observations of the Coast Survey. "Vasco da Gama," by George M. Towle, is to be the first volume of a series devoted to "Heroes of History." The series is intended for young folks, will be illustrated, and the second and third volumes will tell the stories of Pizarro and Magellan. A "Mother Goose" masquerade, which will appear quite soon, and a "Historical Students' Manual," by Alfred Waite, fill out, for the present, a long list which will be considerably increased.

LINDSAY & BLAKISTON announce a new and fifth edition of "Parke's Manual of Practical Hygiene." Dr. De Chaumont, the successor of Dr. Parke, as professor of hygiene in the Army Medical School, has revised the work, and has added to it much new matter and many additional illustrations. They will have also a new and enlarged edition of "Head-aches, their Causes, Nature, and Treatment," by William H. Day; Part III. of Godlee's "Atlas of Human Anatomy," a folio atlas of colored plates with references, and an octavo part of letter-press, to be completed in twelve or thirteen parts; Thorowgood's notes on "Asthma, its Nature, Forms, and Treatment;" the third edition of Hutchinson's "Illustrations of Clinical Surgery Volume I., which will contain the first ten" facciculi, consisting of numerous colored plates, photographs diagrames, ct., with descriptive letter-press.,

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have a number of announcements for this spring, the most prominent of which is the Rev. Dr. Batterson's work, entitled "The American Episcopate." This will be a sketch-book of the Episcopate in this country, giving the lives of the most prominent bishops from the earliest foundation of the church in this country to the present day. The church in this country to the present day. third edition of Lewis R. Hamersley's "Records of Living Officers of the U. S. Navy" will be ready early next month. This valuable work has been carefully revised, with numerous important additions; it is compiled from official sources, and is therefore perfectly reliable and correct—a very important feature in a work of this kind. It has, besides, a history of naval operations during the Rebellion of 1861-5, and a list of the ships and officers participating in the great battles. There will be, also, a new edition of "The Daughter of an Egyptian al fidelity to facts and graphic description of incidents. "Nobody's Husband" continues the "Sparkling Series," in which "That Husband," "That Wife," and other stories belong. "A mology," by Prof. Schweigger, of the University of Berlin, translated by Dr. Porter Farley, illustrated; "Earthly Suffering and Heavenly Glory," and other sermons, by Henry A. Boardman, D.D., author of "Bible in the Counting-House," etc.; "Paradise Lost," a critical study, by John A. Himes, Graeff Professor of the English language and literature in Pennsylvania College; and a volume of poems by Algernon Logan, called "Image of Air and other Poems."

LOCKWOOD, BROOKS & Co. have nearly ready the new novel in their bright "Wayside Series," the story of Italian life called "Pillone."

D. LOTHROP & Co.'s new books include "Echoing and Re-echoing," a thoroughly evangelical religious story, by Faye Huntington; "Loved into Shape" and "Osgood's Rebellion," two English stories for boys, in one book; "The Best Way," "The Best Ornament," and "Pet's Christmas Honor," three books, with many full-page pictures, for children; "Links in Rebecca's Life," by "Pansy," whose stories are widely popular in religious families; Dr. Dorchester's "Concessions of 'Liberalists' to Orthodoxy," which cannot fail to attract much attention; and a new edition of the "Golden Treasury" "Pilgrim's Progress," with 17 full-page illustrations. They propose also to publish every month a new book from the English, at the uniform price of 50 cents each. These books are to be carefully selected from the best Sunday-school volumes issued in England, and they will doubtless find a large demand from the hundreds of thousands of Sunday-schools in America. The first book in this series will be "Harrie; or, School-Girl Life." Following volumes will be "Lottie Freeman's Work," "Little Faults," "Dreams and Deeds," "Rhoda Lyle," "Little Mike's Charge."

Macmillan & Co. have in preparation a volume of essays by the distinguished naturalist, Alfred Russell Wallace, on "Tropical Nature" and other subjects; a discussion of "The Problem of the Homeric Poems," by Prof. W. D. Geddes; the long-promised "Life of George Combe," author of the "Constitution of Man," an interesting contribution to biographical literature, so popular just now, written by Charles Gibbon, and with portraits by Jeens; a volume by Thos. Hughes, "Our Old Church: What shall we do with it?" and a volume of sermons, "Days of the Son of Man," by Rev. J. D. Vaughan; a treatise on "Modern Life and Insanity," by Dr. Hack Tuke; an important discussion "On Money and Value," by Rowland Hamilton; a compact, practical setting forth of "The First Principles of Agriculture," by Prof. Henry Tanner, of one of the great English agricultural schools; a work on "Metals, and their Chief Industrial Applications," by C. Alexander Wright; and, in the Clarendon Press series, editions of portions of Livy and Xenophon, edited for school use. A new novel, "Benedicta," by Mrs. Alfred Phillips, is also to be noted.

JOEL MUNSELL, Albany, has just ready the "Memoirs of John Brown," prepared by Mr. F. B. Sanborn, with Channing's memorial verses, a book of general historical interest as well as appealing to collectors.

Thos. Nelson & Sons will shortly issue two contributions to religious literature, "Before the Cross," by Bishop Titcomb, of the English

church, and a pamphlet on "Modern Materialism," by Rev. W. F. Wilkinson.

T. B. PETERSON & BROS. are issuing further volumes in their new "Peterson's American Edition" of Dickens, and will add to their popular "Dollar Series" of novels.

PORTER & COATES' new edition, in one volume, of Wilson and Bonaparte's "American Ornithology" will contain all the plates of the large folio edition, reproduced in a much smaller size, together with the letter-press. It is heralded as the cheapest work in the market on the natural history of the birds of the United States. The new book on etiquette will differ materially from other works of the kind, "Etiquette of the Best Society," by H. O. Ward. The famous adventures of Baron Munchausen will be added to their 12mo series as also "The Count of Monte Cristo," by Dumas. Both are printed from new stereotype plates.

POTT, YOUNG & Co. will shortly publish Cutt's "Turning-Points of English Church History," a volume called forth by the success of the previous book on "Turning-Points" of church history in general.

The Preseyterian Board announce an important work by the Rev. Samuel Findley, D.D., corresponding member of the American Entomological Society, "Rambles Among Insects." Whilst popularizing this theme so as to interest the young, the author has sought scientific accuracy in every statement. It will be a 16mo, with seventy illustrations. They will also have "Jennie Prendle's Home," a bright narrative telling of the reform of an illordered household, through the agency of two little girls; "Outside the Gate," which shows, by the story of a bright colored boy, how to enter in at the gate; "Silas Gower's Daughters," by Annette Lucille Noble, 16mo, four illustrations—a very clever story, telling how a little leaven leavened the lump.

G. P. PUTNAM'S Sons will push forward their new series of the ablest review and magazine papers on topics of "Current Discussion" to the full extent of the public demand. The first volume, on "International Politics," will be promptly followed by that on "Questions of Belief," which will contain many of the very ablest papers recently written by the first of English writers. The first volume, covering the colonial period (1607-1765) of Prof. Moses Coit Tyler's "History of American Literature," on which this capable scholar has been for some years at work, is already in the press. Books of travel will include the brilliant description of "Constantinople," by Edmundo de Amicis, a bright book by Charles L. Norton and John Habberton, describing their adven-tures while "Canoeing in Kanuckia," with clever illustrations, and a new (third) edition of Hon. Charles K. Tuckerman's volume on " Greeks of To-Day." A new story by Habberton is of course a card: this will be "The Crew of the Sam Weller," a tale of the Mississippi River. There will be a "story in verse," "Poke O'Moonshine," based on a legend current in the vicinity of that mountain. on Lake Champlain, by Mr. L. C. Strong, whose "Castle Windows," a previous volume of poems, was well received. Rev. J. T. Sun-derland's study of "The Bible, What Is It?" and the bound volume of "Pulpit Teachings on Great Subjects," represent religious literature.

To the Putnam series of art hand-books will be added manuals of flower painting, figure drawing, and the human figure. The series of "Economic Monographs" will be considerably extended. Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Jr.'s, work on "Railroads and the Railroad Question" will commend itself to students of politics and economics. Dr. William A. Hammond is preparing "A Treatise on the Injuries of the Brain, the Spinal Cord, and the Nerves," and among other medical books we have "The Vest Pocket Gray," for anatomical students, and "Clinical Cases, Medical and Surgical," by Dr. John O. Stone. In education, Dr. Schmitz's "History of Latin Literature," Collins' Mineralogy, Part II., and Tompkins' Machine Construction, of the Advanced Science series, and Prof. Bardwell's "Course in Arithmetic," are to be noted. "The Boy Engineers' fills out the capital "Boy with an Idea" series with a book that every boy will eagerly lay hold on.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. will print, in popular form, Prof. W. S. Tyler's able article in the March New Englander, on "The Teaching of Christ respecting the Duration of Future Punishment."

THE RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER AGENCY, New York, will issue shortly a new volume of "The Complete Preacher," containing thirty-two sermons in full, by Christlieb, of Germany; Newman Hall, Farrar, Liddon, Cumming, Spurgeon, Brown, and Parker, of England; Père Hyacinthe, of France; Crosby, Duryea, Armitage, Beecher. Deems, Dabney, Cook, Rylance, Cuyler, and others, of America.

ROBERTS BROTHERS promise some excellent additions to their list of thoughtful and of entertaining books. Most of their forthcoming books belong to the former class, only one story, in the "No Name Series," being now announced, "Gemini," the story of New England twins, by their mother or some other near relative. One volume of poems, Edgar Fawcett's "Fantasy One volume of poems, Edgar Fawcett's "Fantasy and Passion," is promised; one educational, "How to Parse," an attempt to apply to English grammar the principles of good scholarship, by E. A. Abbott, of London, who has already given "English Lessons for English People," and taught "How to Write Clearly." Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson ("H. H.") has collected her "Bits of Travel at Home" into a small book full of bright description. Philip Gilbert Hamerton, whose works all good readers enjoy, has written, under the title of "Modern Frenchmen," a series of biographical sketches of several of the more or less noted statesmen and writers of France. In religious literature Roberts Brothers' spring list is quite rich, embracing "The Bible for Learners," by three learned Dutchmen, Oort, Hooykass, and Kuenen; translated by Rev. P. H. Wicksteed, in three volumes, the first including the Patriarchs, Moses, and the Judges; the second, the Kings and Prophets; and the third, Jesus and the Apostles. Other religious books are "Selections from the Life and Sermons of Tauler," the eminent German mystic, in the "Wisdom Series;" "Philochristus: Memoirs of a Disciple of the Lord," in which the story of Christ's life and works is told somewhat as it would have been told by the author of "Ecce Homo," to whom the book is dedicated; and Mrs. Lydia Maria Child's "Aspirations of the World,"

which demonstrates the universality of the religious instinct and the essential sympathy of religions.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS will issue shortly Mr. Aug. J. C. Hare's "Walks in London," sure to be a pleasant book, which will have the advantage of illustrations and will be issued both in two and one volume editions. They are also pushing forward their new edition of Dumas' novels, in 12mo, of clear, handsome type.

SCRIBNER, ARMSTRONG & Co. are not yet prepared to state their future plans. They have already issued this spring a number of important and salable books, and others are in prospect, more or less remote. A second volume of Saxe Holm's remarkable stories will however be published shortly, containing several stories which have attracted much attention in the Magasine.

SCRIBNER, WELFORD & ARMSTRONG have just coming that most important work on "The History of Furniture," by Albert Jacquemart, as translated and edited by Mrs. Bury Palisser, a sumptuous book, full of illustrations, and interesting to every collector and art-lover, as well as to every one concerned practically in the making of furniture. The new hand-book in the South Kensington series is on "Tapestry." A number of new volumes in Bohn's Libraries are at hand, and a quantity of other fresh English publications are expected, of which it is not possible to give particulars.

SHELDON & Co. will shortly issue an American military novel, "The Cadet Button," from the pen of Captain Frederick Whitaker, which, with its pictures of cadet life at West Point and army life on the Indian frontier, is expected to make not a little of a hit. Another book deals with "Our Indian Population" directly; it is a careful discussion by Lt.-Col. E. S. Otis, U.S.A., of the number of Indians on our frontiers and their proper treatment in future.

- J. L. SIBOLE has a new book coming, under the title of "The English in Ireland; or, People who Live in Glass Houses, etc." It is suggested by Freeman's "The Turks in Europe," the author, T. Adolphus, using the same arguments used by Freeman against the Turks, against the English themselves. The conclusion arrived at is that if it is just, as Freeman asserts, to drive the "Turks out of Europe," it will be equally so to drive the English out of Ireland. It will be a small pamphlet, uniform in size with Harpers' Half-Hour Series, at 25 cents.
- E. & F. N. Spon have a number of new technical books in progress: an "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise Abroad," by E. Mattheson, and "Remunerative Railways for New Countries," by R. C. Napier, and a treatise on the "Laying and Repairing of Electric Telegraph Cables," by Capt. V. Hoskiar.
- E. STEIGER has nearly ready his "Educational Year Book," edited by Supt. Kiddle and Prof. Schem, which will of course be invaluable to all educators.
- N. TIBBALS & Sons have just ready their volume of "Bits of Advice to Young Clergymen," in which the leading preachers of England and America join their experience to be of service to their juniors of the cloth.

E. B. TREAT will shortly issue (by subscription) a new edition of Courtney's useful "Farmers' and Mechanics' Manual," as revised, and that enlarged by the best man for the purpose, Col. Geo. E. Waring, Jr.

T. WHITTAKER has in preparation an edition of the Book of Common Prayer, with marginal references by Rev. O. W. Landreth; a course of sermons for the church year, by Rev. Dr. John N. Norton, "Trumpet Blasts;" Bishop Huntington's course—the Bohlen lectures for 1878—on "The Sufficiency of Christianity to Man;" "Questions about Our Church" (the Episcopalian) answered by Rev. Geo. W. Shinn; a sketch of girl life, "Blessing and Blessed," by Mrs. G. S. Reamy; and another juvenile, "A Year at Briercliffe," by Hope Ledyard.

W. J. WIDDLETON has just ready a new edition of Rev. Wm. R. Alger's "Critical History of the Doctrine of the Future Life," with Prof. Ezra Abbott's valuable bibliography of the subject,—a reissue which is very timely in view of recent discussions.

JOHN WILEY & SONS have a new edition of that very charming book of Ruskin's for the instruction of children, "The Ethics of the Dust," and a third bound part of his "Fors Clavigera" letters.

WM. WOOD & Co. have in preparation "A Manual of the Diseases and Injuries of the Nervous System," by Dr. E. C. Seguin, one of the best authorities on this subject; a guide to "Domestic Hygiene," by Geo. Wilson, M.D., useful in all homes; a manual of "Diseases of Children," by Prof. Gerhardt; a translation of Gegenbauer's "Comparative Anatomy," and one of Binz on "The Elements of Therapeutics;" and the thirteenth volume of Ziemssen's great cyclopedia.

WOOD & HOLBROOK promise a valuable book of physiological advice as to "What Our Girls Ought to Know," by Mary J. Studley.

R. WORTHINGTON will soon issue new editions under his imprint of several of the books purchased by him from the Lovell firms, including Ralston's "Russian Folk Tales," "Ready Money Mortiboy," "The Member for Paris," "Famous Stories." etc.. etc.

#### PARIS EXPOSITION.

We are glad to note the safe arrival of M. Terquem on the other side, announced in a cable dispatch from him. He will at once begin preparations in Paris for placing the collective publishing exhibit.

THE catalogues of the American Collective Exhibit have just been received from the Riverside Press, and copies will be sent at once to all exhibitors.

COMMISSIONER-GENERAL McCormick and his staff sailed for Europe to attend the Paris Exposition, on the steamer France, Wednesday. The office in the Post-Office Building will remain open until April 1st. No more goods intended for the exposition, to be transported at the government expense, will be received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the time for reception having closed Wednesday. Arrangements have been made with the French line to carry 500 tons on the steamship Canada, which will sail April 3.

MR. SAYLER'S POSTAL BILL, ETC.

A "NEW DEPARTURE" has been taken in the much-agitated postal question by the introduction into the House, March 4th, by Mr. Sayler, of a new bill (H. R. 3628), which has been referred to the Post-Office Committee. This dispenses with the registration plan, bases the bulk rate on subscribership, and introduces other changes, some of which are in accordance with suggestions in the WEEKLY of January 12th. We give the variant sections below, with special points brought out in italics:

SEC. I. That mailable matter shall be divided into four classes: First, written matter; second, periodical matter; third, other printed matter; fourth, merchandise.

SEC. 2. That mailable matter of the first class shall embrace letters, postal-cards, and all matter wholly or partly in writing, except as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. That mailable matter of the second class shall consist of periodical publications, sent to regular subscribers by the publishers or news-agents. [The definition of periodical publications is the same as in the last bill (WEEKLY, March 2d), except that the date or consecutive

numbering is not required.—ED.]

Sec. 7. The term "subscriber," as used in the fourth and sixth sections, is defined to be a person who has actually paid, or undertaken to pay, a subscription-price for a regular publication, or for whom such payment has been made, or undertaken to be made, by some other person not connected with such publication. The subscription necessary to constitute the person making it, or for whom it is made, a regular subscriber, must be for a period of time for which the publisher, according to his publication to subscribers by mail: Provided, however, Such time shall not be less than three months.

SEC. 8. That free copies of such publications sent to exchanges, and complimentary copies to authors or contributors, if sent regularly as to subscribers, for not less than three months, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails as matter of the second class.

SEC. II. That mailable matter of the third class shall consist of books, pamphlets, transient newspapers, and magazines; book and periodical manuscript, proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, and the manuscript copy accompanying the same; printed or lithographed maps, handbills, posters, prospectuses, cards, blanks, circulars, price-lists, trade-lists, catalogues, and sheet-music; and all regular publications designed primarily for advertising purposes or free circulation or for circulation at nominal rates: Provided, etc. [as before].

SEC. 13. That mailable matter of the third class shall contain no writing, print, mark, or sign therein or thereon in addition to the original print, except as herein provided, to wit: the sender may print or write his name, business, and address thereon, with the word "from" above or preceding the same, and may make by hand simple marks intended to designate a word or passage of the text to which it is desired to call attention; and there may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book or printed matter of the third class a simple manuscript dedication that does not partake

of the nature of a personal communication; and in printed price-lists the prices may be inserted

in ink or pencil.

SEC. 14. That mailable matter of the fourth class shall consist of engravings, prints, chromolithographs, photographs, and stereoscopic views; blank cards, paper of every kind, envelopes, postal envelopes and wrappers, cardboard, and other flexible materials; flexible patterns; samples of ores, metals, minerals, voods, and merchandise: Provided, etc. [as before].

SEC. 19. That the weight of packages of matter of the third and fourth classes shall not exceed five pounds for each package thereof, except for books and documents published or circulated by the Federal or State governments, or official matter emanating from any of the departments of the Federal or State governments.

SEC. 24. That when a book-package, subject to customs duty, is received by mail from any foreign country, it shall be delivered to the collector of customs at the port of entry nearest to the post-office to which it is addressed; he shall notify the person to whom it is addressed the amount of customs duty due on the package; and, on the payment of said duty, the package shall be delivered to the postmaster, to be forwarded to the person addressed. If the duty is not paid within thirty days from the date of notification, the package shall be returned to the postmaster, who shall forward it to the dead-letter office.

This bill of Mr. Sayler has not, however, been taken up in committee, which, it is understood, will make the bill last printed in the WEEKLY the basis of its discussion.

The following provisions, prohibiting the transmission of matter of the first and second classes by private express, and providing for a return message postal-card, are proposed for insertion in Judge Bissell's bill:

SECTION 24. That no person shall establish any private express for the conveyance of any article of first or second class mail matter, or in any manner cause or provide for the conveyance of the same by regular trips, or at stated periods, or transmit by private express, or deliver to any agent of such private express, or deposit, or cause to be deposited, at any appointed place, for the purpose of being transmitted, any article of first or second class mail matter over any post route which is or may be established by law, or from any city, town, or place between which the mail is regularly carried; and every person offending against any provision of this section, or aiding or assisting therein, shall for each offence forfeit and pay a fine of \$100.

SEC. 25. That no stage-coach, railway car, steamboat, or other vehicle or vessel which regularly performs trips at stated periods on any post-office route, or from one city, town, or place to any other city, town, or place, between which the mail is regularly carried, shall carry any person connected with or agent for any private express who shall have for the time being actually in his possession any article or articles of first or second class matter for the purpose of conveying any such article or articles contrary to the spirit, true intent, and meaning of this act, or shall carry otherwise than in the mail | which was announced by us in the early autumn

any article of first or second class mail matter; and for every such offence the owner of any such stage-coach, railway car, steamboat, or other vehicle or vessel, shall forfeit and pay \$100, and the driver, conductor, master, or other person having charge thereof, and not at the time the owner of the whole or any part thereof, shall in like manner forfeit and pay for every such offence \$50.

SEC. 26. That nothing contained in the two foregoing sections shall be so construed as to prohibit the conveyance or transmission of the first and second class mail matter by private hands without compensation, or by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only, or in the case of mail matter of the first or second class any letter or written memorandum relating to some article carried at the same time by the same steamboat, railway car, stagecoach, or other vehicle, or of any article of secondclass matter by any private person or persons in any city or town where the system of free delivery is established, or where such second-class

mail matter may be published.

SEC. 27. That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to introduce and furnish for public use a letter-sheet or envelope on which postage-stamps of the denominations now in use on ordinary envelopes shall be placed; and the Postmaster-General is authorized to introduce and furnish for public use a double postal-card on which shall be placed two one-cent stamps, and said card to be so arranged for the address that it may be forwarded and returned, said cards to be sold for two cents apiece; and also to introduce and furnish for public use a double letter envelope on which stamps of the denominations now in use may be placed, and with the arrangement for the address similar to the double postalcard; said letter-sheet and double postal-card and double envelope to be issued under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe, provided that no expense shall be in-curred by the government in introducing said letter-sheet, double envelope, and double postalcard.

The House Postal Committee gave a hearing on Tuesday to representatives of Boston journals with reference to the pending bill, the argument being in opposition to the section of the bill proposing the payment of postage on all newspapers, except those delivered by local carriers. The committee is desirous of hearing the views of other persons on the subject, and for that purpose has designated Tuesday next.

### COMMUNICATION.

THE COURTESY OF THE TRADE.

New York, March 20, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

We think the general good demands some statement of the circumstances attending a violation of the courtesy of the trade which has led to the reduction in price of Hesba Stretton's story, "Through a Needle's Eye," announced on another page.

For several years we have published the successive works of this writer from her advance copy, paying liberally for each. The usual arrangement was duly made for the present work,

of last year and published in January, from very early sheets received from the author.

In November we had noted an announcement by another publisher, and had immediately advised him of our arrangement and previous announcement, and had no reason to suppose that the author's rights would not be respected by him.

A rival edition now appears, however, at a time when but little more than half of the story has been published in England, in serial form or otherwise, and when of necessity nearly half the chapters must have been reprinted bodily from our edition. Respectfully,

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#### STATIONERY NOTES.

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THE "Infants," a small bevel-edged children's calling card, is Ph. Hake's latest novelty.

C. S. Adams, with Willy Wallach, has gone

C. S. ADAMS, with Willy Wallach, has gone on his regular trip South.

CHAMBERLAIN, WHITMORE & Co. have just introduced a line of papeteries which they call the "Two Orphans," and several new designs in wedding stationery.

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AT the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Stationers' Board of Trade, held on the 13th inst., the financial report showed the monetary affairs to be in a satisfactory condition. The committee appointed to secure new rooms reported favorably upon a suit of rooms in the Broadway Bank building, but allowed the time to elapse, and other parties closed with the owner, leaving the committee to look up other locations.

AIKIN. LAMBERT & Co., 12 Maiden Lane, N. Y., have recently put on the market a pretty novelty in the shape of a Florida sea-bean charm pencil with a watch-key and compass attachment, and in initial monograms, emblems, etc. The beans are highly polished, and are in different shades of brown. These goods have become very popular, and have a ready sale. The celluloid egg-charm pencils are put up in a handsome nickel-plate pattern, besides an endless variety of colors. The same firm are now getting ready for the Paris exhibition a large and varied line of gold pens and pencils.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

ON ACTORS AND THE ART OF ACTING, by George Henry Lewes. (Holt.) Just to mention the names of the fifteen papers comprised under the above title ought to be sufficient to arouse a most eager desire to read them. They are entitled "Edmund Kean," "Charles Kean," "Rachel," "Macready," "Farren," "Charles Mathews," "Frédéric Lemaître," "The Two Keeleys," "Shakespeare as Actor and Critic," "On Natural Acting," "Foreign Actors on Our Stage," "The Drama in Paris, 1865," "The Drama in Germany, 1867," "The Drama in Spain, 1867," "First Impressions of Salvini, 1875." They bring before us, with all the fidelity of a photograph, the leading characteristics and peculiarities of these world-renowned actors of whom they treat; they tell us of the glories of the stage of the past, and point to the dawn of a new era in lart, even in our day; they contain many valuable suggestions about acting of interest to both the critic and the actor; and to sum up, are most delightfully written, unbiassed and true, and full of the impress of Mr. Lewes' well-known intellectual vigor. 12mo, cloth, \$\frac{81}{81.50}.

PUTNAM'S LIBRARY COMPANION, VOL. I. 1877. (Putnam.) We have here, under one cover, the quarterly continuations of "The Best Reading," started by the Putnams last April They are edited by Mr. F. B. Perkins. with the same care and discrimination evinced by him in "The Best Reading." The works are all classified under topics, and their literary merit indicated by letters. In fact, the same plan adopted in all the editions of the larger work will be found in this, the first year's supplement, even to characteristic or descriptive

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We understand that the recent consolidation of the two American Tract Societies will result in quite a reduction in the retail prices of the Boston society's books.

"ÆSTHETICS," by Eugene Veron, and "Philosophy," by Andre Levevre, the fourth and fifth volumes of the "Library of Contemporary Science," are now in press at Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co.'s, and scheduled for early issue.

THE Committee of Ways and Means is engaged on a second revision of the Wood tariff. The duty on printers' ink and ink powders is made 35 per cent ad valorem, and on playing cards costing over 25 cents per pack, 35 cents per pack.

THE Consul-General of Brazil, 40 Broadway, has received a request from the Navy Minister, Rio Janeiro, to forward the catalogues of American publishers, in view of the proposed establishment of a naval library at Rio. Publishers will do well to send catalogues to the above address.

R. Worthington has purchased all the remainders and stereotype plates of Lovell, Adam, Wesson & Co.; also, Warwick & Co.'s stereotype plates and the Lovell Printing and Publishing Co.'s stereotype plates, all of which will in future be published by Mr. Worthington, 750 Broadway. New York.

MR. FLETCHER HARPER, at the suggestion of his wife, has bought the Sea Shore Cottage at Atlanticville, N. J., which will be used hereafter as a home for sick and infirm persons attached to the publishing house of Harper & Brothers. Mrs. Harper will have entire superintendence of the establishment. This is indeed "a good deed in a naughty world."

It is stated by the *Publishers' Circular*, London, that the Association for the Reform and Codification of the Law of Nations has appointed a copyright committee, to endeavor to effect a settlement of the question of international copyright.

GERMANY, according to the report of Hinrichs of Leipsic, published in 1877 13,925 books, against 13,356 recorded in 1876. The educational books still lead, with 1817 volumes; those on jurisprudence, politics, and statistics fall off from last year, but are still second with 1268; theology holds its third place, increasing to 1253; belles-lettres, including fiction, poetry, and drama, counts 1126. There are notable fallings off in the natural and mathematical sciences.

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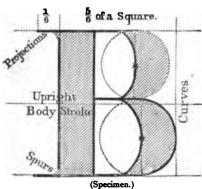
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THE April instalment of Houghton, Osgood & Co.'s Riverside Edition of the British Poets will be Cowper's poems in two volumes, and Thomson's in one. The memoirs and portraits of the poets, and the excellent editing of their poems by Professor Child of Harvard, give this edition special value; and the fine Riverside book-making shown in the volumes makes them most attractive to lovers of books.

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G. P. PUTNAM'S Sons will have the first volume of "Current Discussions" ready next week, just as the critical situation in Europe makes able discussions of "International Politics" peculiarly apropos; the very clever book, "Canoeing in Kanuckia," in which Mr. Habberton and Mr. Norton tell the story of the canoe voyages of their bright party of four through the Canadian wilds, with the help of amusing illustrations; the story-poem of "Poke o' Moonshine," by L. C. Strong, said to be of decided merit as a poem; and Capt. Codman's "Economic Monograph" on "Free Ships," timely in view of the tariff discussion.

THE catalogue is now issued of the plates, remainders, etc., from the lists of Jas. R. Osgood & Co. and Hurd & Houghton, to be sold next Wednesday (at 9 A.M.), at the Trade Sales Rooms. Specimens of the illustrations are given, and the catalogue is very neatly gotten up. Among the plates are works by Jacob and J. S. C. Abbott, C. F. Adams, Jr., George Arnold, Rev. Wm. M. Baker, Mrs. L. M. Child, Mary Clemmer, C. P. Cranch, Darley, Dickens, Marion Douglas, George Eliot (poems), Wilson Flagg, Julian Hawthorne, Dr. Hayes, Thos. Hughes, Ward H. Lamon, Lucy Larcom, C. G. Leland, Fitz Hugh Ludlow, F. D. Maurice, F. T. Palgrave, Mrs. Richardson, R. H. Stoddard (juveniles), Thackeray (ballads), and Helen C. Weeks.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.-J. K. Purefoy, bookdealer and stationer, has sold out to C. W. Bradshaw and E. J. Allen.

NEW HAVEN, CT.—Thos. H. Pease & Sons, booksellers and stationers, have removed from

### WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The prices in this list are for cloth lettered, unless otherwise indicated. Imported books are marked with an asterish: authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterishs; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger. For full firm name and address, see order list. Bellows, John. Dictionary for the pocket, French and English, English and French. New ed., rev. by Alex. Beljame. 8°. Roan, \$4; mor., \$4.5°.

Hartford, Ct.: N. P. Fletcher & Co. The normal higher arithmetic, designed for common schools, high schools, normal schools, academies, etc. New ed. 12<sup>5</sup>, pp. viii, 514. \$1.25. Phil.: Sower, Potta & Co. Chadwick, Henry. See De Witt. Earle, Rev. A. B. The morning hour: a book of daily devotional reading, for family worship and private meditation. New ed. 8°, pp. 376. \$2; hf. leath., \$3; mor., \$5. Bost.; Yas. H. Earle. Favorite Poems selected from English and American authors. 16°, pp. 448. \$1; \$1.25...N. Y.: T. Y. Crowell. Forrester, Mrs. Viva. A novel. 12°, pp. 358. \$1.50. Phil.: Lippincott. Gerok, Karl. Album für Sonntagschüler. [A collection of] 64 Denksprüche. Obl. 18°, pp. 66. 30 c.

Phil.: Kohler. Loved into shape, [and] Osgood's rebellion. Ill. 16°. \$1. Bost. : Lothrop.

\$1.50. ... Maxwell, J. Clerk. Matter and motion. (No. 37, Van Nostrand's science ser.) Ill. 18°, pp. 216. Bds., soc. N. Y.: Van Nastrand. My intimate enemy. A story. Sq. 16°, pp. 176. \$1.

Phil.: Claxton, Remsen & H.

Our parks to be or not to be: papers read before the New
York Academy of Sciences, April 30, 1877, and February
1, 1878, by a physician. 12°, pp. 24. Pap., 15 C.
N.Y.: Breatens. Payn, Jas. By proxy. A novel. (No. 608, Lib. of select novels.) Ill. 8°, pp. 158. Pap., 35 c...N. 1'.: Harper. R., L. N.-The book and its story. New ed. Ill. 120 \$1.50.... Rice, Jas. See Besant, Walter.

Turner, Thos. Phrenology: its history and most impertant principles. 16°, pp. 20. Pap., 10 c.

N. Y.: S. R. Welli.

Virginia Supreme Court reports, v. 28 [P. R. Grattan's], from Nov. 1, 1876, to Sept., 1877. 8°, pp. 1032. Cl. & Richmond, Va.: Randolph & English.

Our parks	•
R. CARTER & BROS., New York. R., L. N., The book and its story' new ed. 1.50 — Fresh leaves in the book, etc	Earle, Boston.
Morgan, Legal maxims	•

PRESB. BOARD OF PUB., Phila.	D. VAN NOSTRAND, New York.
Dunning, Consequences\$1.25	Maxwell, Matter and motionBds. 50
A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co., New York.	Plympton, The aneroid barometer.  Bds., 50 c.; mor.\$1.00
Birthday scripture text-book 60	Rose, Pattern-maker's assistant 2.50
RANDOLPH & ENGLISH, Richmond, Va. Virginia Sup. Ct. rep., 28, Grattan'sCf. 600	S. R. WELLS & Co., New York.  Turner, Phrenology
Sower, Ports & Co., Phila.  Brooks, Philos. of arith., new ed	H. A. Young & Co., Boston.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the Publishers' WEEKLY as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their "first annuuncement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication.—American Book-Trade Association.

# D. APPLETON & CO., New York. Words, and How to Put Them Together. By Harlan H. Ballard. 18°.

Bonny Kate. A Novel. By Christian Reid. 8°.

Studio, Field, and Gallery. A Manual of Painting for the Student, Amateur, and General Reader. 16°.

JANSEN, McCLURG & OO., Chicago. How She came into Her Kingdom. A Romance. 12°, pp. 337. \$1.50.

### PORTER & COATES, Phila.

A System of Punctuation. By John G. R. McElroy, Professor of Rhetoric and the English Language in the University of Pennsylvania. 12°, pp. 36. Muslin.

### G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, New York.

Stricture of the Male Urethra. By Fessenden N. Otis. Illus.

### RECENT ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS.

### MESSRS. BARNES' NEW OFFICES.

Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co., we are glad to note, do not propose to give way to the uptown epidemic, but will continue to give the few houses down-town the benefit of their good company. They have remodelled the arrangements of their building, corner of William and John streets, and have just finished the fitting and decorations of the second story, which has been cleared for the private offices, etc., of the house. The John Street side is occupied with individual offices for Messrs. A. S. Barnes, A. C. Barnes, Henry B. Barnes (International Review), and H. J. Curtiss, of the firm, and the William Street front by the book-keeping department, Mr. T. J. Donnelly and his associates. The central portion is railed off as a reception-room for teachers, where every facility will be given for the examination of books; along the northern wall are the cases for the display of the lines of publications, and the back part is occupied by the mailing-counter. The fittings are neat and tasteful, in ash, maple, and other light woods, the pillars are decorated in light green, reddish brown, and gold, the ceilings are panelled in Georgia pine, and the walls covered with a rich Morris paper in green and gold. The effect in general is very pleasing, and we are glad to note this improvement as another advance in making publishing offices somewhat reflective of the character of the trade.

### PARIS EXPOSITION.

LA CAISSE GÉNÉRALE DES ASSURANCES, a French company whose office is in the Western Union Building, announces "that for the convenience and security of American exhibitors at the coming Paris Exposition, it will issue a policy against loss or damage by fire, on any property named, which policy will attach to and cover property from the moment the same is placed on board the steamer on this side, while on board, and in transit to the Exposition building, and while on exhibition therein until the close of same, and afterwards until its arrival back in this country." It would seem desirable that insurance policies for this purpose should be drawn to cover general loss or damage, as well as that by fire.

### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

From A. J. Holman & Co.: Catalogue of Bibles and Photograph Albums. 8°, pp. 16.

From Jonathan S. Green, 179 William St., N. Y.: A Catalogue of Selected [old] Books. With interesting notes thereto. No. 4. 16°.

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From Houghton, Oegood & Co., Boston: A list of books published by Houghton, Osgood & Co., together with a list of the publications of Albert Mason, N. Y. March, 1878. 8°, pp. 40. This consolidated catalogue shows one of the best lists in this country, the best indeed in respect to American poetry and belies-lettres, and rivaling any in its uniform editions of English standards. The catalogue is neatly printed, after the model of the old Hurd & Houghton catalogue; being classified, the lack of a general alphabetical index is, however, a serious blemish.

# The Unblishers'

MARCH 30, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correct-ness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be

"Notes and Queries, gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned

" Every man ie a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."-LORD BACON.

### THE PARIS COLLECTIVE EXHIBIT.

IT is an agreeable surprise that, despite the difficulties that presented t emselves, so general and representative an exhibit of the American book trade has been got together for the World's Fair at Paris. There seemed little hope at first that any thing worth while might be accomplished, but after two or three of the leading houses had consented to take part, more from an appeal to patriotic interest than to business motives, others fell in one by one until few of the important firms are unrepresented. Had there been a more general willingness evident at the first, more space might have been secured, the exhibit made less crowded, and other improvements made on what has actually been done, but with this, under the circumstances, there is good reason to be satisfied, and the trade should be obliged to M. Terquem for his persistence in the enterprise.

A collection which includes, as does this, Webster's and Worcester's Dictionaries; the American Cyclopedia and its Annual, Allibone's Dictionary of Authors, Lippincott's Gazetteer and Biographical Dictionary; such translations as the splendid series from Homer, Virgil, Dante, and Goethe's master-works of the world, and the uniform edition of Taine; Furness Shakespeare; " Picturesque America;" Bryant's History: the International Scientific Series, which is of American origin; the educational publications of Appleton, Harper, Ivison, Scribner, and other houses; such periodicals as the North American and International Reviews, the Harper periodicals, Scribner's Monthly and St. Nicholas, the Atlantic, and still others; and, for literature proper, the arguments were made by Mr. Joseph Medili

works of Irving, Cooper, Bryant, Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, Holmes, Emerson, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Motley-such a collection is one of which any country may be proud, though it be much more than one hundred years old. An exhibit such as this may not return direct remuneration to those who take part, small as the cost has been to any one participant, but it is surely well in the long run that it should be made, and its indirect results will undoubtedly be beneficial in more ways than one,

The catalogue of this collective exhibit is just issued from the Riverside Press, and is a creditable specimen of typography, despite the difficulties involved in the varying plans and styles of the different lists. It is a neat octavo of ninety pages, prefaced by introductory articles, in both English and French, prepared at this office and translated by M. Terquem, giving the main facts as to the organization and production of the American book trade, a review of trade bibliograghy, and an outline sketch of the American library system. The trade may be interested in these prefaces, as embodying in compact shape information not otherwise easily accessible. The body of the pamphlet contains brief articles, several of much historical and statistical interest, on the houses exhibiting, as well as, facing these, a brief list of works exhibited. These features make the book to some extent a repository of trade history, which will be of permanent interest as a memento.

A certain proportion of space was allotted to each house exhibiting, with allowance of exua pages on payment of the extra cost. The houses occupying full sections come first: Appleton, Harper, Houghton-Osgood, Scribner, and Steiger, the latter occupying twelve pages, illustrated, with an account of his enterprising efforts in cataloguing, educational work, etc. Then follow, in the general order of the amount of space occupied, notices and lists from Ivison, Merriam, Lippincott, -who have a special exhibit, their application coming too late for allotment of space in the collection,-Gebbie & Barrie, Boericke & Tafel, Prang, Holt, University Publishing Co., Lothrop, Wiley, Claxton; Davis, Bardeen & Co.; the International Review, Sibole, the Iron Age and other publications of David Williams, and Sabin. The catalogue will be distributed at the Exhibition to a considerable extent, and will doubtless call attention to the status of our trade. Altogether, the collective exhibit promises to be a creditable success.

In regard to the postal bill the House Committee closed the hearing on Tuesday, when

of Chicago, and Mr. H. E. Simmons, of the American Tract Society, New York, and the bill as finally revised was to be reported to the House this week, with a request to have it made the special order for Thursday, April 11th. Mr. Simmons made a vigorous appeal for the three points of uniformity, and especially attacked the absurdity of local discrimination, which makes the rate several times more for the delivery of a New York magazine in New York, by carriers or in the boxes, than by carriers or in the boxes in Boston or San Francisco, and which permits a New York weekly newspaper weighing two ounces to be delivered in New York for a quarter of a cent, when a monthly paper weighing a fraction of an ounce costs a full cent per copy. Much to the surprise of representatives from New York, Postmaster lames sent to the committee a strong protest against change from this system -which called forth some sharp criticism, in this relation, of an officer of whom New York is proud as the best postal administrator in the country, but whose recent decisions have been so much in opposition to the general rulings of the Department, as shown on appeal, as to the interests of publishers and public. The bill, as it goes to the House, provides a uniform bulk rate of two cents for registered periodicals (the striking out of a clause of Sec. o permitting such issues as the "Lakeside Librarv" to come within the definition), including sample copies sent by the publisher; but by Sec. 21, now modified to read "at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof," the objectionable local discrimination is not only retained, but extended to weeklies and dailies, which no previous draft has proposed. Sec. 13 opens a dangerous door to abuse by providing that "all books admitted to the mails for conveyance therein under the provisions of the Postal Union Treaty, may be delivered free from any customs duty;" and Sec. 22, by some carelessness in drafting it, permits the sending postmaster to hold letters insufficiently prepaid, when the sender is known, without requiring notification to the sender, while matter whose sender is unknown must be forwarded, which is putting the cart before the horse, and giving a wide possibility of annoyance. These points should be met and fought in the House. Two improvements are the permission to write a mem. of price in a book, and the new device of return postals and Hearty acknowledgment should be made of the courtesy with which the Department, as represented by Judge Bissell, and the Congressional Committees have considered the views of the publishers.

### THE SPRING OUTLOOK, II.

We add here some notices of coming spring books crowded over from or overlooked for our last issue:

THE AUTHORS' PUBLISHING Co. will issue shortly "The Buccaneers of 1690," by Randolph Jones, a sequel to the piratical novel of "The Buccaneers," published a few months since.

BAKER, VOORHIS & Co. will add to their fine list of law books new editions of Bump's "Notes of Constitutional Decisions" and of "Ultra Vires," and a revision to date of "Daniel on Negotiable Instruments."

P. F. COLLIER has nearly ready the promised book on "The Church and the Gentile World," an elaborate discussion of the extension of Christianity, by Father Thebaut, of the Jesuit order.

DERBY BROTHERS have in preparation a pleasant book for summer reading in "Random Casts; or, Odds and Ends, from an Angler's Note-book," by E. M. E.

E. J. GOODRICH, Oberlin, announces a volume on "Theology," by the late President Finney, as edited by J. G. Fairchild,—the book of a man who certainly believed in theology as well as in religion.

THE HAPPY HOURS PUBLISHING COMPANY add to their list two new temperance dramas, "The Whiskey Fiend" and "The Drunkard's Home."

Thos. Kelly promises a "Catechism of the History of Ireland," by Father Brennan, a book of general interest to our Irish citizens.

JOHN P. MORTON & Co., Louisville, will issue in May a hand-book for popular use of "The Ferns of Kentucky," prepared by John Williamson, who illustrates his book with etchings representing every species found in the State.

NORMAN L. MUNRO is issuing a new cheap edition of Shakespeare, in six twenty-five-cent parts, including a steel-plate and several woodcut illustrations with each part.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, besides the new tracts they are frequently issuing, have a new temperance story, "The Image Unveiled," by Miss L. Bates.

J. M. STODDART & Co. will soon issue quite a novelty, "The Fox-Hunter's Album." It will be a series of forty steel engravings illustrating this manly sport in all its exciting features from the start to the finish. The plates will be engraved in the highest style of the art, printed on heavy plate-paper, 9 x 11 inches, a size suitable for framing if so desired, or a complete set, forty plates, will be furnished in a neat portfolio.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

ARTHUR E. WELSH, late with W. W. Harding, now represents Cassell, Petter & Galpin as salesman and traveller, and would be pleased to meet his friends at his new quarters.

J. G. CUPPLES, since 1871 a member of the firm of A. Williams & Co., retires from the business.

### COMMUNICATIONS. PACKING BOOKS FOR MAIL. OAKLAND, CAL., March 9, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

In times like the present, when even small things are worth noticing, our attention has been directed to the way in which books are sent by mail. Our geographical position compels us to receive many books by mail, and three thousand miles of rub and friction in a mail-bag will test the most carefully enclosed packages. A large portion of those received here are sadly demoralized, but those received from S. C. Griggs & Co., of Chicago, come in nice order. We would commend to publishers generally Messrs. Griggs' style of enclosure for books intended for the mails.

STRICKLAND & Co.

### WORDS FOR "SUBSCRIBER." BALTIMORE, March 19, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:
DEAR SIR: Your correspondent "Subscriber," who complains that he could not get two books which he ordered through a Baltimore bookseller, though he received them promptly when ordered by mail, was, most likely, merely unfortunate in the selection of the dealer whom he generously "wished to befriend." There are several booksellers in this city who conduct business in a business-like way, as "Subscriber" will find if he pushes his inquiries energetically enough; and when next he feels a generous impulse, if he will befriend one of these with orders to the extent of two or even three books, he will not find himself compelled to order them from the publishers.

TURNBULL BROTHERS.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly .

The supercilious tone pervading the communication of your Baltimore "Subscriber" (WEEKLY, March 16) is not calculated to cure the "supineness" he complains of in a "book-seller he wished to befriend," and I am not surprised that his "veteran retailer" told him it would be better, on the whole, for this haughty
"Subscriber" to "get at the" publishers direct.
I have no doubt the "suicidal retailer" tried

to accommodate his lordly customer, though said retailer's "bread and butter" does not, I hope, absolutely depend on the patronage—hateful word—of this "Subscriber." This autocrat "befriends" the retailer of whom he condescends to buy; he has no apprehension of a reciprocity of accommodation, of a mutual service rendered, of the fact that the laborer is worthy of his hire. Oh! no; he throws an alms to his vassal.

I attempt a reply to "Subscriber" simply to say that it is he who "has made a slight mistake," and who has, in his eagerness to get a thrust at the "middleman," totally misconstrued the complaint I made in a communication to you not intended for publication. complaint was, and is, not that publishers "get at the public," but that they sell to the public at net prices. No retailer would—or would have reason to—complain of publishers getting at the public if they would only sell to said public at retail prices. It is the practice of selling to the public at the price they sell to the trade that retailers complain of-and justly. VETERAN RETAILER.

### BOOK NOTICES.

THE INVENTION OF PRINTING, by Theo. L. De Vinne. (Francis Hart & Co.) The approval bestowed upon the first edition of Mr. De Vinne's very beautiful and valuable work by critical journals throughout the educated world shows the place it has already taken in literature, and proves the great need there was for just such a work. There is no doubt it "fills a gap in the literature of bibliography; for, although we have many histories of printing, in many languages, none of them were written as this was, with special reference to the mechanical features of early printing. Many of them, too, are full of statements that recent researches show to be incorrect and impossible. Mr. De Vinne modestly offers himself "only as the compiler of accredited facts." He says, further, "I have no original discoveries to announce, no speculative theories to uphold. Nor shall I invade the proper field of librarians and bibliographers. I propose to describe old types, prints, and books as they are seen by a printer, and with reference to the needs of printers and the general reader, avoiding, as far as I can, all controversies about matters which are of interest to book-collectors only. The historical part of the record will be devoted chiefly to the printed work of the first half of the fifteenth century. It will begin with descriptions of the earliest forms of printing, as shown in image print, playing-cards, and block-books; it will end with the establishment of typography in Germany." It will be found, however, that the material and moral aids which paved the way for the invention are not overlooked. The work is clearly and concisely written, and cannot fail to interest any one even slightly acquainted with the subject. The typographical beauty of the volume cannot be too highly commended. It is appropriately printed on old-style laid paper, in a fine imitation of old-style typography. It is illustrated with 140 engravings, the larger portion of which are photo-engraved fac-similes of early types, wood-cuts, statues, portraits, and medals, carefully selected from scarce books, or from originals.

FOOD FROM THE FAR WEST, by James Macdonald. (Nimmo, London and Edinburgh.) While this volume treats very largely of the agricultural interests of the United States, going into statistics relative to each State's producing capacities either in the way of grains or fruits, or the raising and feeding of cattle, it is chiefly an inquiry into the trade that has sprung up here since 1875, of carrying American beef to England. Mr. Macdonald was sent to the United States by the proprietors of the Scotsman, with a view of giving to British farmers, through its columns, some trustworthy information on a subject threatening seriously to affect their welfare. It is from the letters which he wrote to that journal that the present work is made up. It is very clearly and frankly written, and presents, as far as we have looked into the matter, an impartial account of all the various aspects of the present condition of the trade. He finds no serious grounds for alarm, as far as the British farmer is concerned. He rates the dead meat we export as only equal in quality to second of third class English beef, and prophesies it will fall lower, in the face of the many expenses and obstacles the exporter meets with. That there

will be always a rivalry henceforth he admits, but he incites the English farmers to raise only the very best of cattle—advice which, no doubt, the American will also take to heart,—with many other valuable suggestions on the subject that he offers. 12mo, cloth.

BAKER'S LABOR-SAVING SYSTEM OF COUNTS, by W. C. M. Baker. (Baker, Columbus, Ohio.) This book supplies a necessity that has long existed, giving simple and laborsaving methods for keeping accounts, most of which have never been given in text-books. The methods are thoroughly tested, many of which save from one half to three fourths the labor heretofore required by other methods used for keeping the same accounts. The work is adapted to the needs of the student, the advanced accountant, and the teacher. It explains all the primary steps leading to the keeping of accounts, in an easy and pleasant way divested of all mystery; it gives actual accounts to examine and compare, and, for the benefit of the teacher, a system of analysis which remove all difficulties, leaving the student surprised that the science is so easily mastered. Numerous testimonials from leading business houses all over the country testify to the simplicity and labor-saving qualifications of the system. Baker is now ready to furnish the various blankbooks mentioned in this text-book as necessary for use in any one business or in all kinds of business. 8vo., cloth. \$3.

MARGARET CHETWYND, by Susan Morley. (Lippincott.) "Thrastlethraite" and "Aileen Ferrers," by the same author, will be remembered as two charming domestic novels of the purely English type. "Margaret Chetwynd" purely English type. "Margaret Chet may be placed in the same category. The heroine grows up in a lonely country home, with a maiden aunt (to whom attaches a romantic story) for protector and monitor, and her cousin Maurice, the rector of the place, as the sole male object upon which she can expend her wit and high spirits. Her aunt's death brings about changes and throws her into the gay world of fashion, where her real story begins. It is one of many changes, ending, however, very happily. The book is a voluminous one of over 450 pages, and can scarcely be described fairly in our limited space; we can only say it will be read thoroughly by any one who takes it up, and enjoyed exceedingly in a quiet, calm way. It has an excellent moral, its tendency being to elevate and instruct; but the moral is not so put forward as to lessen the interest in any way. 12mo, cloth, **\$**1.50.

By Celia's Arbor, by Walter Besant and James Rice. (Harper.) Although one misses here the rollicking fun which distinguished "The Golden Butterfly," the story is more real and more artistically constructed. It is by no means deficient, however, in humor, several of the characters being quite in Dickens' vein. It goes back to a period of more than twenty years ago, the city of Portsmouth, with its harbor and its ships of war, its sailors and soldiers, and its Polish barracks, affording ample material for a fresh, bright, breezy story. The old Portsmouth Downs, the scene of "Celia's Arbor," also furnish a background for many romantic episodes and thrilling adventures. Polish history is strangely, though not unnaturally, mixed up in it, the Russian spy and

the conspiring Pole giving a new interest to its pages. The main incidents of the plot are connected with the love of Celia Tyrrell and Leonard Copleston, the latter a young Crimean hero, to whom the chief interest clings throughout. The story is related by one of the actors, a young Pole, Ladislas Pulaski. 8vo, paper, 50 cents.

INJURIES OF THE EYE AND THEIR MEDICO-LEGAL ASPECT, by Ferdinand Von Arlt, M.D., translated by Chas. S. Turnbull, M.D. (Claxton, R. & H.) Dr. Turnbull translated this work with the permission of the author. It is intended for the profession, and is designed to fill the same gap in American medical literature which the original has so successfully filled in the German. It is divided into three parts, viz., "Injuries Produced by Sudden Compression or Concussion of the Eye," "Injuries Produced by the Entrance of a Foreign Body not acting Chemically," and "Scalds and Corrosions of the Eyeball." A thorough discussion of all the cases given in each group is entered into, followed by their diagnosis, prognosis, and therapeutics. Experts called to assist in accident cases where damages are claimed will find this book of wonderful assistance to them, as it covers all the various legal and medical aspects of such cases. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

THE BURIED TREASURE, by Harry Castlemon. (Porter & C.) The scene of this story is laid in one of the Southern States, not very far from the Mississippi River, after the close of the war. A family of ignorant white people named Evans, who have been reduced from comparative affluence to poverty, through the Emancipa-tion Act, are the chief actors. The father of the family has heard a story that a rich neighbor of his, General Gordon, had during the war buried a barrel with money in it, amounting to eighty thousand dollars, in a potatoe-patch near his tumble-down cottage. He and a nephew of General Gordon enter into a compact to find the barrel and divide the plunder. The Evans boys and the Gordon boys play prominent parts in the story, the latter helping to upset the scheme for digging up the buried treasure, which turns out to be but a myth of old Evans' imagination. The boys will like the book, as it has plenty of talk and adventure in it. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

Punch Brothers, Punch! and other Sketches, by Mark Twain. (Slote, Woodman & Co.) Besides the well-known sketch which gives a title to this little volume, there are a number of other characteristic papers, full of Mark Twain's special humor, such as "An Encounter with an Interviewer," "The Loves of Alonzo Fitz Clarence, etc.," "The Canvasser's Tale," "Map of Paris" (with map), "Random Notes of an Idle Excursion," etc., etc. One in search of a hearty laugh and an hour or two of amusement is advised to invest in this little book, which is issued both in paper and cloth, and contains also Mark Twain's ridiculous certificate relative to his scrap-books, of which it will be remembered Slote, Woodman & Co. are the publishers. 16mo, paper, 25 cents; cloth, 50 cents.

A TALE ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE MIRACLES, by Mrs. Carey Brock. (Dutton.) Mrs. Brock's "Sunday Echoes in Week-day Hours," of which this volume is the seventh series, have

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### OBITUARY.

### MACMURDO ROGERS.

THE Publishers' Circular, London, records the death, on Sunday, the 24th ult., of Mr. Mac-murdo Rogers, of the firm of Willmer & Rogers, New York and London. Mr. Rogers went to America in 1846, and with Mr. Willmer established the firm of Willmer & Rogers, and they very shortly became large importers of English newspapers and other publications. Finding in 1859 the business largely increased, in order to give more satisfaction to the general public in the United States and to publishers in England, Mr. Rogers returned to England and established the London house, which he conducted up to the time of the commencement of his prolonged illness. Mr. Rogers was 73 vears of age.

### ERNST KEIL.

ERNEST KEIL, the founder and proprietor of the Leipsic Gartenlaube, died on the 25th inst. Keil was born on the 6th of December, 1816, at Langensalza. In 1852 he formed the idea to establish his periodical, but was compelled, in consequence of imprisonment for political offences, to abandon the project. Immediately after his release, however, he resumed his labors, and had the satisfaction of seeing his paper distributed over the greater part of the world in a comparatively short time.

### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from the Western News Co.: "Apropos to the darkness surrounding those who don't subscribe to the WEEKLY, a country dealer orders "Keats' Letters to Farmer Brown.

AT the Astor Library is a copy of the Caxton Bible, one of the hundred copies printed, bound, etc., in one day by the Oxford Press, at the time of the Caxton celebration, presented by the New York branch of T. Nelson & Sons.

We are glad to note that on Tuesday, 26th, the Senate bill to constitute a commission which shall report a plan for providing enlarged ac-commodations for the Library of Congress was passed by the House, as reported by Mr. Cox, Chairman of the Library Committee.

PROF. L. T. TOWNSEND, author of "Credo," "Lost Forever," and other theologico-religious works that have had wide circulation, has nearly ready another of the same general character, entitled "The Intermediate World," which Lee & Shephard will publish this spring.

MR. CHARLES A. BARRY, one of the Supervisors of Drawing in the Boston schools, has prepared, for early publication by Lee & Shephard, "A Primer of Design," which can hardly fail to be very acceptable to both teachers and pupils.

THE New York Times of March 24th contained

French, English, and American," called out by Mr. Smalley's letter in the *Tribune*. We regret that "hard times" prevent us from including in the Weekly further articles in a discussion of so much interest.

HERE is a novelty in book-making. Mr. Laurence B. Thomas, Baltimore, being obliged to postpone indefinitely the printing of the proposed supplement to his "Genealogical Notes," announces that he has, therefore, decided to print, by the papyrograph process, a supplement containing such additions and corrections as are now in his possession, covering a number of important pedigrees, with several fac-similes. One hundred copies will be printed, at \$1.10.

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AT the recent meeting of the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Cincinnati, the sales of books and periodicals at New York for 1877 were reported to be \$630,705; at the Eastern depositories, \$205,-207, making a total of \$835,912. The net capital of the New York house over all liabilities is \$974,192. The Western house sold in 1877, at Cincinnati, books and periodicals to the amount of \$391,622; at its depositories, \$266,-

852, making a total of \$658,474. The net capicapital of the two houses is \$1,403,666. The Western Book Concern has been carried on at a loss during the year of \$2500. The committee say in their report, "Most of the depositories have been unprofitable, and at some losses have been sustained."

Messrs. A. L. Bancroft & Co., of San Francisco, have undertaken a publication of some interest to the legal profession. They propose to bring out a series of volumes of selected reports (seventy-five in all) containing all cases of any general value and authority decided in the several State courts down to the year 1869 (at which date another series, known as the American Reports, begins). The cases are to be annotated when it is deemed advisable, and the selection and annotation are to be done by Mr. John Proffat, the author of a "Treatise on Jury Trial." The work of the first volume, which lies before us, is well done, and when the whole is completed, the series will be valuable to lawyers as a sort of encyclopædia of American cases. It has now become absolutely impossible for any but very well-to-do lawyers to possess complete professional libraries (the number of volumes of official reports, which Kent complained of in 1839, when it was only 539, has now swollen to 2000), and a well-prepared selection of cases, like that proposed by Messrs. A. L. Bancroft & Co., will, we think, prove a benefaction to the profession at large. The series is to be finished in six years .- Nation.

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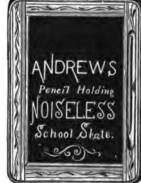
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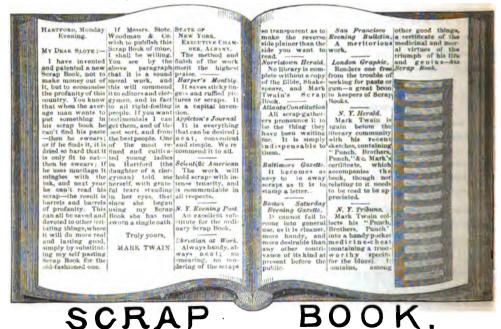
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WE give elsewhere the sections embodying the latest modifications of the postal bill, referred to editorially last week. Sec. 22 was simply a piece of carelessness, and will be modified in the House by unanimous consent. The real points at issue are:

SEC. 9. Whether the dime reprints of books, issued nominally a certain number a week, should be given the bulk rate as periodicals, when identically the same matter in Harper's series of Select Novels, for instance, pays, as it should, regular rates. We fail to see the force of the News Company's arguments in this matter.

SEC. 13. Whether the provision that all books admitted to the mails from foreign countries shall be delivered free from any customs duty, without some limit as to value or quantity, will not either throw all importation into the mails or do great wrong to duty-paying importers, whose Bagster's Bibles, for instance, cost them \$1.50 more per copy than a single copy would cost their customer. The first opportunity should be taken to modify the Postal Union Treaty in this respect; meanwhile a clause limiting mail-importation to a certain valuation might be wise.

SEC. 21. Whether the theory that local discrimination is necessary for the preservation of the free delivery system is not quite absurd in view of the fact that the government does deliver a New York paper by carrier in Boston or San Francisco at two cents per pound, while it charges one cent per two ounces for delivering the same paper across the street in New York. Postmaster James' expressed fear that the carriers would be overloaded has less weight when it is remembered that they now carry all the weekly papers, which form the

great body of newspaper mail, as well as monthlies published elsewhere, without such embarrassment as to prophesy further difficulty should the local monthlies be added. The fact that there is a surplus revenue of \$500,000 this year from the free delivery system is another point against Postmaster James' position.

A uniform and simple system, just to all interests, will best serve the government and the people. The bill, as it stands, is nearly satisfactory, and a few modifications will make it quite so.

ENGLISH publishers are attempting to make a protest against government monopoly in publishing, which some claim is threatened by the work of the School Board and at South Kensington. The first meeting, held at the Society of Arts, February 21st, called, however, but few together—the London Bookseller says only two. The Publishers' Circular says: "It is assumed that between the School Board and the Education Department, we should drift into the worst kind of centralization. Orthography is, to the disgust of all true scholars, seriously threatened; and South Kensington is to do all the publishing and the publishers. What next—and next?"

THE proposed repeal of the bankruptcy law is the next question on the tapis. The existing system has practically made it too easy for bankrupts to unload their burdens upon other people's shoulders, but every merchant must dread a return to the old State system, with as many varieties of preferment and procedure as there are States. It is to be hoped that business men may agree on some satisfactory modification of the present law, which Congress will adopt; it must not be forgotten that no bankruptcy system can be entirely satisfactory, because such systems are at the most a device to make the best of a bad job.

THERE happens into our hands the circular of a small bookseller in this city, which advertises "School-Books a Specialty. Sold (or sent by mail) on receipt of one half the Publisher's price." The trouble with most of these book-butchers is that they tell lies which are too generally believed. Of course school-books could not be sold at any such price except by means of fraud somewhere.

### PARIS EXPOSITION.

THE Paris Exposition will be very generally participated in by the French book trade. The list of exhibitors includes 69 manufacturing-publishers, 97 other publishers, 12 authors, besides designers, etc., from Paris; and 59 representatives of various branches of the trade from the provinces.

# THE SPRING TRADE SALE AND SALE OF PLATES.

THE time has come around again for the great festival of the trade, and Clinton Hall resounds with the mysterious call-names and confusion of voices that semi-annually call forth the wonderment of the curious frequenters of the Mercantile, who stop a while to peer through the glass doors of Messrs. Leavitt's rooms on their way up stairs. On Wednesday the prefatory sale of plates and remainders offered by the Osgood and Houghton houses in consolidating their list, with small offerings from John E. Potter & Co. and Ledyard Bill, called together a preliminary session of trade-sale buyers, from twenty to thirty being present. Several of the plates offered on the catalogue were withdrawn from sale on authors' account; the price and disposition of the others are given below. Most of the plates brought only type metal prices, and were added to Mr. Shoppell's collection, or were bought up by the type-founders for the melting-pot. Mr. J. K. Pratt sold, Mr. Alfred Houghton representing the house.

### HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & CO.

Abbey, R.—The City of God and the Church Makers Cr. 8°, pp. 335. \$1.50. Plates withdrawn. (10 c.) — Mary Gay; or, Work for Girls. Illus. 4 v. 18°, pp. 768. Per set, \$4. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) Per v., \$10. Tibbals (171/2c.). - William Gay; or, Play for Boys. Illus. 4 v. 188, pp. 768. Per set, \$2.50. (Co; yr. 10 p. c.) Per v., \$10. Tibbals (15 c.). — The Rollo Code of Morals. 18°, pp. 139. 45 C. \$9. Rand (1 c.). Abbott, Jacob and John S. C.—New Testament, with Brief Explanatory Notes. 12°, pp. 600. \$1.50. \$57.50. 7. David Williams. Adams, Charles Francis, Jr.—A Chapter of Erie. 16°., pp. 166. \$1; pap., 50 c. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$15... Holt (3 c.). Adams, Charles Francis, Jr., and Henry.—Chapters of Erie and Other Essays. 12°, pp. 433. \$2. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$41. Holt. (171 c.) Bromer. — Life, Letters, and Posthumous Works of Fredrika Bremer. Cr. 8°, pp. 449. \$1.75. (Copyr. 5 p. c.) \$3r. R. W. Shoppell. 

Country Picture-Book. Sm. 4°, pp. 24. Flex., 30 c. \$11.
R. W. Skoppell. Conceits and Caprices. Sq. 18°, pp. 98. 75 c. \$5. 7. David Williams. Acadia; or, Life among the Blue-Noses. z2°, pp. 327. Oranch, Christopher Pearse.—The Bird and the Beil. 16°, pp. 342. \$2. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$17...Rand (10 c.). Darley, F. O. C.—Sketches Abroad with Pen and Pencil. Illus. Second ed. 4°, pp. 200. \$2.50; gt., \$3; hf. cf., \$5. (Copyr. 20 c. per copy.) \$50... Estes & L. (\$1.75). Douglas, Marian.—Picture-Poems, for Young Folks. 16°, pp. 112. Illus. \$1.50. (Copyr. 10 p. c). \$14. 7. R. Elliot (27½ c.). — Peter and Polly. 18°, pp. 268. \$1. \$15. J. R. Elliet (15 c.). Elliot, George.—Poems. The Legend of Jubal, and Other Poems. 16°, pp. 237. \$1.50; hf. cf., \$3; mor., \$4. \$13. J. R. Elliot (18 c.; 16 c.). - How Lisa Loved the King. 16°, pp. 48. 30 c. \$3.50. - Biblical Outline. 16°, pp. 126. Pap., 25 c. \$4.50.
R. W. Shoppell (2 c.). Etting, Frank M.—History of Independence Hall. Illus. Sq. 4°, pp. 214. \$5. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$105. J. R. Elliet (\$1). Felton, Cornelius Conway.—Familiar Letters from Earope. 16°, pp. 394. \$1.50. (Copyr. 10 p c.) \$25...Rand.
Flagg, Wilson.—Woods and By-Ways of New England.
8°, pp. 460. Illus. \$4; hf. cf., \$7. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$41.

Enter & L. - The Birds and Seasons of New England. 8°, pp. 465, \$4; hf. cf., \$7. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$40... Estes & L. (\$1.10). Saxon Studies. 12°, pp. 452. \$2. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) Plates withdrawn. (25 c.-20 c.) Hopkins, J. H., Jr.—The Gregorian Tones, set to:

1. The Ten Selections and the Proper Psalms on Certain
Days. 12°, pp. 111. \$1. Plates withdrawn. (1 c.)—2.

The Canticles for Morning and Evening Prayer, etc. 12°,
pp. 30. to c. Plates withdrawn. (1c.)—3. Also the
Choral Service, with Litany. 12°, pp. 10. 30 c. Plates
withdrawn. (1 c.)—The three, bound in one volume. 16°,
pp. 161. \$1.25 Plates withdrawn. (2 c.)—With Harmonies for the Organ, for each of the above. 4°, pp. 23.

\$1.75. Plates withdrawn. (8 c.)

Hudson H. R.—Poems. 16°, pp. 218. \$2.50. (Corrections) 

Leland, Charles Godfrey.-The Egyptian Sketch Book. eland, Charles Godfrey.—1 ne ngyptinii 50. 16°, pp. 342. \$1.50 (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$26. R. W. Shoppelh(22½ c.). R. W. Mappella(22½, C.).

Little Blue Hood Books:—I. Little Blue Hood. By
Thomas Miller. Illus. Sq. 16, pp. 95. 50 c.—2. Little
Bird Red and Little Bird Blue. By M. Betham Edwards.
Illus. Sq. 12°, pp. 48. 50 c.—3. The Pet Lamb, and Other
Stories for our Little Friends. Sq. 12°, pp. 48. 50 c.—4.
The Illustrated Book of Songs, for Children. Illus. Sq.
12°, pp. 64. 50 c.—5. The Water-Lily. Illus. (Phiz) H. K.
Browne. Sq. 12°, pp. 128. 50 c. Per v., \$9.

Miller (10 c.—9 c.) 

Massini. - Joseph Mazzini; his Life, Writings, and Politi-cal Principles. Portr. 8°, pp. 398. \$1.75. \$28. R. W. Shoppell (25 c.).

Moustache, Vieux.—An Old Boy's Stories. Illus:—Two Lives in One. 16, pp. 252. \$1. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$22. —Our Fresh and Salt Tutors. 16°, pp. 252. \$1. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$22.—Boarding School Days. 16°, pp. 296. \$1. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$22.—S. T. Souder.

Michols, James R., M.D.—Fireside Science. 12°, pp. 292. \$1.50. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$25...A. Cogravell (50 c.).

Pilpay's Fables. Illus. Cr. 8°, pp. 202. \$3.50; 16°, \$1.

Richardson, Abby Sage. — Percy's Year of Rhymes. Illus. Sm. 4°, pp. 44. Bds., so c. (Copyr. 5 p. c.) \$12.

R. W. Shoppell (12 c.-8 c.-7 c.). 

Bobinson's Edition of Calmet's Dictionary of the Holy Bible. Illus. Imp. 8°, pp. 1007. Shp., \$5.50. \$161.

R. W. Shappell (\$1).

Stoddard, C. W.—South Sea Idyls. 18°, pp. 354. Saunterer's Series. \$1.25. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$22.

R. W. Shoppell (20 c.).

Stoddard, R. H.—The Children in the Wood. 4°, pp. 8. Pap., 50 c. Plates withdrawn. (3½-3 c.)

— Little Red Riding Hood. Illus. 4°, pp. 8. 25 c. \$16. Y. David Williams. Stuart's Life of Jonathan Trumbull, Sen., the Rev. Gov. of Conn. 8°, pp. 700. \$3. \$80 ...... Brown & Grass.

\$1.25. \$42...

The Treasury of Fairy Stories. Illus. Sm. 4°, pp. 132. \$1; gt., \$1.25. \$47.50..., \$7. David Williams (26-19 c.).

Weeks, Mrs. Helen C.—The Ainslee Series for Young People:—The Ainslee Stories. Illus. 12°, pp. 418. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$21.—Grandpa's House. Illus. 16°, pp. 244. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$21.—White and Red. Illus. 16°, pp. 268. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$21.—Four and What they Did. Illus. 16°, pp. 322. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$21.

Dutton (20 c.-18 c.).

Wesley. -Charles Wesley seen in his finer and less familiar Poems. 16°, pp. 414. \$1.50; tky. mor., \$4.50. \$47.50. S. T. Souder.

Worcester's Watts's Psalms and Hymns, entire. 12° ed., pp. 776. Shp., \$1.50; roan, \$2; mor., \$4. \$40. Rand (mor., 7½ c.).

- 32° ed., pp. 776. Shp., \$1; roan, \$1.25; mor., \$2. \$20.
Rand (3-5 c.).

### JOHN E. POTTER & CO.

The Family Instructor. By Robert Sears. 8°, pp. 534.

Sparkling Gems. By C. Collins, Jr. Obl. 4°. \$7.50.

By the close of the sale, the bidding was confined mostly to Mr. Shoppell, and several of the Potter plates, as well as those of Ledyard Bill, were withdrawn or passed over.

The remainders of editions from the Houghton and Osgood lists brought, as a rule, low prices, often not much above old paper. "The Centennial Catalogue" (cloth, \$2) brought 10-6 cents, Cooper's novels brought about a sixth, Dickens' a third to a quarter; Barry Gray's books a fifth of their retail price.

The trade sale proper opened on Thursday morning, April 4th, more promptly than usual and with a fair attendance of buyers, about forty or fifty, ready to bid briskly. The uptown city trade was not so well represented as at the fall sale, otherwise there were the usual "old familiar faces." Mr. J. K. Pratt took the stand at the start, but was glad, after his previous day's work, to be relieved quite early in the day by Mr. Jo. Foster, who popped into the room declaring that "he'd been travelling all night with only a cup of coffee to eat or drink," and made his way to the stand amid the usual little ovation. He began at once to make things lively, and before long there was the usual running fire of *repartle*, keeping the room in a roar.

The first day was given up to Houghton, Osgood & Co.'s invoice, as usual. Mr. Osgood was present, as was also, as a looker-on in Genoa, Mr. Benj. K. Ticknor; the latter's usual place at the side of the auctioneer was taken by Mr. Thomas B. Ticknor. The sale opened briskly with Rev. Jos. Cook's books, which brought inside of forty off. Other new miscellaneous books fetched an average of from fifty to forty off; the illustrated "Scarlet Letter" went low, at two thirds off; the new Library Holmes brought about half off. "Christmastide" and its parts sold at about two thirds off. The "Favorite" Tennyson, 250 copies, brought half to 55 off; the Library poets, an average of half. The heliotype volumes, several of which were "out" of catalogue, went at about \$3.50.
The Little Classic Emerson and Hawthorne
brought close on 40. The Household poets went at forty to a half off; Diamonds averaged a little lower; Red-line about half. The Imperial Classics went at less than half; the \$5 holiday books at \$2 down. At the start of the sale, it will be seen, the prices ran fully as high as, perhaps a little higher than, at the fall sale.

### THE POSTAL BILL IN THE HOUSE.

WE give below *verbatim* the sections of the postal bill, as reported from the Committee to the House, in which there are important changes, the important additions in italics, the omitted portions bracketed in smaller type.

SEC. 5. Publications thus registered, or to which a temporary permit has been granted, except as provided in Sec. 21, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, including sample copies, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at two cents per pound or fraction thereof.

SEC. 9. That the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the privilege of registration are as follows:

First, It must be regularly issued at stated intervals, as frequently as four times a year, and bear a date of issue, and be numbered conclusively;

Second, It must be issued from a known

office of publication;

Third, It must be formed of printed paper sheets, without board, cloth, leather, or other substantial binding such as distinguishes printed books for preservation from periodical

publications;

Fourth, It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and having a legitimate list of subscribers: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit [publications which, although issued in regular series or successive numbers, are but books or reprints of books, or] publications primarily designed for advertising purposes, or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates, to the benefit of the privileged rate [whether printed in this country or abroad].

SEC. 12. That publishers of registered matter of the second class may, without subjecting it to additional rate of postage, fold within their regular issues a supplement; but in all cases the added matter must be germane to the publication which it supplements; that is to say, matter supplied in order to complete that to which it is added or supplemented, but omitted from the regular issue for want of space, time, or greater convenience, which supplement must in every case be issued with the publication [and must have the title and date of the publication which it supplements printed on its first page or cover].

SEC. 13. That on all mail matter of the third class, including books, transient newspapers and periodicals, circulars, and other matter wholly in print, proof-sheets, corrected proof-sheets, and manuscript copy accompanying the same, postage shall be paid at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fractional part thereof, and shall be prepaid by postage-stamps affixed to said matter. All books admitted to the mails for conveyance therein under the provisions of the Postal Union Treaty may be delivered free fom any customs duty.

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SEC. 18. There may be placed upon the cover or blank leaves of any book, or of any printed matter of the third class, the price thereof, and a simple manuscript or printed dedication or inscription that does not partake of the nature of a personal correspondence.

SEC. 21. That of publications registered under the provisions of section 5 of this act, one copy to each actual subscriber residing within the county where the same are printed in whole or in part and published shall go free through the mails; but the same shall not be delivered at letter-carrier offices or be distributed by carriers unless postage is paid thereon at the rate of one cent for two ounces [instead of two cents per pound] or fraction thereof.

SEC. 22. That all matter of the first class deposited for mailing on which more than one full rate of postage is required, but which has been prepaid by but one full rate, may be held until such additional postage is paid, when the sender of the same is known to the postmaster, until such additional rate has been prepaid; but when such sender is not known, such matter shall be forwarded to its destination, charged with the unpaid rate, to be collected on delivery: [Provided, also, That whenever a letter is deposited in a post-office for mailing on which no postage has been paid, the postmaster at said office shall immediately notify the person addressed, specifying the amount of postage due, and upon receipt of the same he shall affix and cancel the requisite stamp, and forward the letter as addressed.]

That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to introduce and furnish for public use a lettersheet envelope, on which postage-stamps of the denominations used on ordinary envelopes shall be placed. And the Postmaster-General is also authorized to introduce and furnish for public use a double postal-card, on which shall be placed two one-cent stamps, and said card to be so arranged for the address that it may be forwarded and returned, said cards to be sold for two cents a piece; and also to introduce and furnish for public use a double-letter envelope, on which stamps of the denominations now in use may be placed, and with the arrangement for the address similar to the double postal-card; said letter-sheet and double postal-card and double envelope to be issued under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe: Provided, That no expense shall be incurred by the government in introducing said letter-sheet, double envelope, and double postal-card.

### BOOK NOTICES.

ARMENIA AND THE CAMPAIGN OF 1877, by C. (Cassell, Petter & G.) Capt. B. Norman. Norman went to the East as special correspondent of the London Times. His letters to that journal on the chief events of the war make up the present volume. He states that he landed at Trebizond "an advanced philo-Turk, and deeply impressed with the idea that Turkish misrule and Turkish maladministration had been grossly exaggerated. was honestly determined to know the truth, and write only of facts, we find him in a little while announcing a material change in his views, and that "no words could exaggerate the amount of misrule that exists in Asiatic Turkey, where Christian and Mohammedan alike groan under an intolerable yoke." The volume, as may be deduced from these statements. is an admirable and impartial picture of both sides of the case, Russia and Turkey receiving full justice on all points, while many errors are corrected and many new facts brought out

Numerous maps and plans enrich the work. Appendices give the pay and organization of the Turkish and Russian armies, a collection of routes in Armenia, etc. 8vo, cloth, \$4.

By Proxy, by James Payn. (Harper.) North-eastern China we think is a field never before invaded by the English novelist. Mr. Payn makes it the scene of more than half of his story, and is wonderfully successful in reproducing its scenery, the flowery language of its subjects, their corruptness and superstition, and other local traits. Two Englishmen, one an officer in the army, start for the interior on a shooting adventure. One of them, in a moment of folly, steals a sacred relic from a Buddhistic temple. He is arrested, tried, and condemned to a fearful death, all in the space of twenty-four hours. Under certain conditions to be fulfilled, his friend, Capt. Conway, offers to suffer in his place. The events which grow out of this substitution, and the baseness of the man thus saved, form the basis of a very ingenous story, with a plot admirably sustained and worked out. Considerable humor is displayed by the author, especially in his descriptions of the Chinese at home, while the Europeans are strong characters both in conception and delineation. 8vo, paper, 35 cents.

(Lee & Shepard.) The time in which the singular events of this story occur is before the flood. Seola and her mother, the "beautiful Lebuda," are wooed by two "Star-Spirits," Lucifer and Hesperus. Lebuda yields to the temptation, and becomes the "Bride of Lucifer and Queen of the Earth and Sun." Seola accompanies her to "Sippara, the City of Sin," and, though pursued by Hesperus and tempted by the sons of Lucifer, is strong in her innocence. A great wealth of imagination is expended by the author upon the descriptions of Sippara, the wedding pageant, and the "Darvands," or fallen angels. The wrath of God is finally visited upon Sippara, and all are destroyed but Seola, who, having met and loved Japhet, the son of Noah, is rescued in the Ark. The story ends here with a vivid picture of the rising waters, and the animals seeking refuge with Noah. The book is strongly written, and will no doubt excite considerable attention, both from the novelty of the subject and the rich imagination of the writer. 12mo, cloth, **\$**1.50.

VIVA, by Mrs. Forrester. (Lippincott.) Viva is a young English girl, of French extraction, who marries a duke of the Second Empire, and figures as a belle and wit under the favor of Eugenie, in the days when the Empress was still beautiful and courted. Viva's story is a favorite one with novelists. She is neglected by her husband, falls a victim to a young English officer, with whom she elopes, blasting all her future. The consequences of this false step are pictured in such a way as to point a severe moral: her remorse and despair, her continued unhappiness, her lover's indifference after a time, and their separation finally, he to be married to a young and lovely girl, and to be reinstated in society, and she to die of a broken heart, in absolute seclusion. The chief attraction is the author's style and the vivacious dialogues. She also has a gift for depicting society people of rank, and bringing her reader into intimate acquaintance with them.

THE SIMPLE TRUTH, by Robert Collyer. (Lee & Shepard.) Rev. Robert Collyer calls this "A Home Book," and so it is, being full of beautiful thoughts that will tend to expand and elevate the home circle if read in its midst. It is divided into a number of papers—by name, "Growing Aged Together," "Softly," "The Burden of an Old Song," "Referring Back," "Wild Lilies," "The Parable of the Prodigal Son," "Slow and Sure," "Working and Resting," "God's Poor," "A Carol with a Caution." 18mo, cloth, \$1.

FAVORITE POEMS. (Crowell.) In this collection are comprised some of the most popular and best-known poems in the English language, from the works of Chaucer and Spenser down to the writers of the present day. A few translations from the French and German are also included. Like all works of this kind, it affords most delightful reading for a leisure moment or hour. Wherever one may dip into it, he will find an old and much-loved favorite ready to greet him. 16mo, cloth, \$1; gilt edges, \$1.25.

MOTHER GOOSE MASQUERADES, by E. D. K. (Lee & Shepard.) A little book that is best known as the "Lawrence Mother Goose." It will be found a perfect treasure for the children's amusement. It gives full directions for getting up an "Evening of Nonsense," Shadow Plays, Pantomimes, Processions, Mimic Tableaux, and all the favorite ways of delineating passages of Mother Goose. It contains also music for the verses, and minute directions for dressing the characters. 75 cents.

THE KING IN HIS BEAUTY, by the Rev. Richard Newton. (Carter.) Ten sermons designed for young people, to aid them in more thoroughly understanding the character and work of the Lord Jesus Christ. They are very attractively written, being within a child's comprehension and full of interesting anecdotes. 16mo, cloth, \$1.25.

### STATIONERY NOTES.

We print below an illustration of the patent Rubber Pocket Stamp manufactured by Scott & Co., 291 Broadway, New York. This little



invention is a most desirable article for business men—agents especially—to stamp indelibly orders, envelopes, samples, etc., etc. The stamp is of rubber, cemented on a wooden slide, placed in a nickel-plated case, the cover of which contains the ink-pad, and can be fast-tened to the end of a lead-pencil and carried about in the pocket. The stamp complete, with a bottle of ink, is sold at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.75, with a discount to the trade.

A UNIQUE line of mottoes has lately been put in the market by George M. Jacobs & Co. The surfaces of these mottoes are perforated only where they are to be worked, so that when finished no perforations are seen.

MARCUS WARD & Co. have gotten up a really handsome line of Easter cards, illustrated in good taste on silver and gold backgrounds. As a memento of the Passion week, nothing more appropriate could be designed. They have also issued a number of beautiful birthday, merit, and gift cards which promise to become very popular.

### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have in press a reprint of Miss Yonge's histories for young people.

UP to January, 1878, Harper & Brothers had published 3291 works, in over 4000 volumes.

A BOOK of practical interest, on the "Commercial Products of the Sea; or, Marine Contributions to Food, Industry and Art," by P. L. Simmonds, is announced in London.

Mr. J. G. CUPPLES, recently of the firm of A. Williams & Co., Boston, has taken a position in the retail department of Little, Brown & Co.

Mr. Howells' comedy, "A Counterfeit Presentment," is a very prominent topic of conversation in Boston this week, it having been brought out with great success and *éclat* at the Boston Museum.

HICKEY & Co., of the Catholic Review, have begun the publication, under the title of "The Vatican Library," of a series of cheap Catholic stories by standard authors. Their first issue is Cardinal Wiseman's well-known "Fabiola."

HENRY W. RAYMOND and T. T. Gillingham, remaining partners of Hadley Brothers & Co., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy April 3d, at Chicago. The liabilities are about \$120,000, their assets \$68,934. They offer forty cents on the dollar.

James A. Moore's new line of juvenile books, "The Ivy Series," is taking well. They are translated from the German, and are selected from the best writers of juvenile fiction. The second volume of the series, "The Czar's Favorite," is said to be one of the best. The plot is laid in Russia, and the book contains a great deal of useful information concerning the manners and customs of the people, which, at this time, will prove of great interest and attraction to the young.

A NEW novel by Miss Julia Kavanagh, "Forget-me-Nots," will shortly be published.

MADAME HENRI GRÉVILLE, it is said, will receive for her novel of "Dosia" the Monthyon prize of the French Academy this year.

M. GEORGES HACHETTE has been elected President of the French "Cercle de la Librairie."

It is said that during last Christmas nearly ninety Christmas Annuals were issued in England; merely in fact as baits for advertisers, since hundreds of them are soon sold for waste paper. Mr. THOMAS ARNOLD, an English collector of books, is preparing for the press a catalogue of his extensive collection of works on Tobacco, its usages, cultivation, manufacture, etc., comprising upwards of five hundred separate works.

THERE is just issued in London a book on the "Poetry of America," containing selections from one hundred American poets, from 1776 to 1876, with an introductory review of colonial poetry, and some specimens of negro melody, prepared by W. J. Linton. The frontispiece is a portrait of Walt Whitman.

"The Sun; an Account of the Principal Modern Discoveries respecting the Structure of the Sun of our System, its Influence in the Universe, and its Relations with respect to other Celestial Bodies," the great work of Father Secchi, the great Roman astronomer, will shortly be published in England, in a translation by Professor Proctor.

A WORK on "The Economy of Consumption" is just ready in England, by Robert Scott Moffatt, who undertakes to supply an omitted chapter in political economy, with special reference to the questions of commercial crises and the policy of trades-unions, and with reviews of the theories of Adam Smith, Ricardo, J. S. Mill, Fawcett, etc.

An English student of biblical archæology, the Rev. H. G. Tomkins, is about to print an interesting volume of "Studies of the Time of Abraham," in the compilation of which he has the assistance of many leading Assyriologists and Egyptologists. A valuable résumé of the social and religious life of Babylonia 2000 years before the Christian era is expected.

THE Literarisches Centralblatt, in a recent weekly list of important foreign works, mentions eight American, thirteen English, six French, and eight Italian. Of the thirteen English, however, one is Morgan's "Ancient Society," another Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Republic." For classing the latter as English, says the Examiner, there is certainly no excuse.

THE Athenaum is sorry to hear of "a new series of works, chiefly educational. Oxford and Cambridge have openly taken to the manufacture of school-books, as if that were quite a proper function of a university. Now Dublin is to follow the example. The 'Dublin University Press Series' is about to be begun—at any rate it is 'intended to be issued.' The first volume is to be 'Lectures on Physical Geography,' by the Rev. Samuel Haughton, Fellow of Trinity College."

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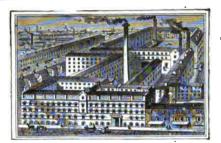
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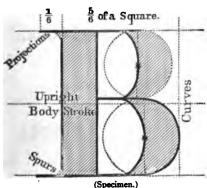
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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

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#### THE SPRING TRADE SALE.

WE do not give this spring our usual detailed report of the prices at the trade sale, confining ourselves to this brief summary of general re sults. Our reasons for so doing are simply these: there is a general feeling among contributing publishers that neither their interests nor those of the trade are served by the quotation of such prices as are usually obtained at the trade sales. This feeling has been communicated to us, sometimes directly and courteously, sometimes indirectly and therefore not courteously; but we should be unfair did we not acknowledge very heartily the invariable courtesy with which Messrs. George A. Leavitt & Co. have treated this journal, in this as in all matters, although they could not, of course, look with satisfaction upon the position it has always held (and still holds) in regard to trade sales.

It will be remembered that last year some of the contributing houses united in a request that the general newspapers, addressing the public, should not report quotations,-a request based on the fact that the sale was a trade and not a public matter, - which was courteously honored by the daily press. Of course, in relation to the trade journals, addressing the trade, the aspect of the matter was different, and the request was not understood to apply there. Indeed, we understand that the retailing trade in general, who are the regular customers of the contributing publishers, consider themselves fairly entitled to be informed, through their trade journals of the current quotations of the goods in which they deal. It is of course objected that the citing of such quotations in a printed journal is so far a public matter, and that private purchasers, as

the libraries, are given the benefit of quotations which do not concern them at all. Unfortunately it is not the quotations but the prices that produce the deprecated effects: when the streets teem with placards, and the general press with advertisements, of "Books from Trade Sale at less than half publishers' prices," it can scarcely he alleged that it is the publishing of prices in the Publishers' Weekly which does the harm. However, we have decided, with this explanation, not to quote individual prices at this sale, leaving it till fall to see if the publishing trade is better satisfied with the result.

The sale opened, as stated in our last, with a very fair attendance of buyers, which was maintained throughout most of the invoices of any attractiveness. The leading jobbers were generally represented, and laid in considerable quantities of stock at a decided advantage over their usual rates. The regular retail city trade, many of whom bought in the fall, were not on hand in force, but Messrs. Leggat, Henry Miller, James Miller, Rouss, the dealer in auction goods, and other city dealers, bought more or less liberally. The Western men were generally good bidders, though some of the usual faces and "call names" were missed.

The prices obtained ran better, we think. than most expected for the spring, and one contributor, especially, who duplicated to some extent, expressed himself as satisfied with the sale, which had been the best his house had ever had. A few of the best new books brought forty off and even a little better, the less salient recent issues running from this down to a third of retail price. Of course the bulk of the stock sold far below usual discounts, and the totals averaged probably between half or a third of retail prices. In speaking of prices as good, we are speaking, of course, from the auction. The most not from the regular, standard. notable falling off was in the lines of goods so popular last summer, which averaged from 2 fifth to a tenth of the retail price.

Many of the smaller invoices, though of salable books, suffered bad luck, and a good deal of dissatisfaction was expressed, as is usual at the close of a trade-sale, on the part of contributors whose goods were the victims of poor places on the catalogue, or of a bad time of day for their sale—elements which always come into play. In these invoices, really standard lines brought only a quarter of retail prices.

Messrs. Lee & Shepard replaced the list is the regular catalogue by a special catalogue. largely increasing the lines offered.

An offering of ten copies of the Trade List Annual was made "on account of whom it may concern"—not, we wish to have it distinctly understood, the publisher of that volume. The

lot was the surplus of a jobber's order, who had overestimated the number required for his distribution.

Very good prices were obtained for Mr. Harding's clearance stock.

In view of the present stagnation of trade, and the embarrassments in both the publishing and distributing systems, the sale, we may say, was reasonably successful. But this means that the book business is being more and more conducted by means of forced sales. always possible to sell goods-provided they are sold "regardless of cost," as it is literally Our old friend the "Book Butcher," up the river, made large sales, but when he failed, the publishers who had sold him had the satisfaction of finding that even the stock he had just bought from them was mortgaged for his rent, and that there was left for them just "nothing on the dollar,"-not a very satisfactory price even for the old plugs the butchers and Christmas auctions and gift enterprises are supposed to be so useful in selling. But the result is that not only is regular business presently diverted from reliable houses, who, to be sure, buy only what they can sell and pay for, but it is demoralized for a considerable period; it is not now but a year hence that the results of bad policy are most felt, when perhaps the causes are forgotten. Most of the best retailers in New York, fearing to lose their reputation for "enterprise" with their own customers, in view of the competing prices of undersellers, have recently, at one time or another, stocked "cheap counters," or filled their windows with "trade-sale stock at trade-sale prices." That served its purpose for a little while, but when everybody at last was doing it, nobody gained, and business was flatter than before.

It is poor time to criticise unwise methods of business, because "necessity knows no law," and in hard times business men feel obliged to force returns at any sacrifice. This is the real key to trade difficulties, and all that can be said is that, as the present confusion is cleared by the severe processes of bankruptcy, the houses that remain and that have a future must be asked to reject methods of forcing business that at last kill business. Doubtless the book business, if publishers choose, can be done chiefly through the trade sales and the underselling shops—but at what expense the present falling off in the retailing and jobbing trade already suggests.

A RECENT reference to a city dealer who advertised school-books at half publishers' prices has been misunderstood by our friend Mr. A. S. Clark to reflect upon him. Nothing could be

further from our intention. Mr. Clark has been of service to the trade and to individual buyers in building up an exchange and second-hand business, and his advertisements are of "any second-hand school-books at half publisher's price"—an offer possible and perfectly legitimate. The small dealer to whom we referred put himself in unfair competition with Mr. Clark and other honest dealers by advertising books not as second-hand for prices at which fresh school-books could not possibly be sold.

#### POSTAL MATTERS.

THE following letter from Postmaster James called out by a letter of inquiry from Mr. Simmons, will be found of interest:

New York, April 5, 1878.
H. E. Simmons, Esq., Business Agent, American Tract Society, City.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of this date at hand. In reply, I have to say that I see no objection to the free delivery of monthly publications here (at "pound rates"), provided the letter-carrier force be so increased as to permit such delivery to be made without serious detriment to the *letter* delivery. Further, I believe that such delivery could be made with the present force if the privilege of "sample copies" be not granted.

I do not know, and never did know, any reason for the charge of one cent each on circulars for local delivery, while the mail rate is fixed at one cent per ounce. I am even in favor of reducing the latter to one cent for each two ounces.

Very respectfully,

Thos. L. James, Postmaster.

THE United States Official Postal Guide for April is now ready. It contains the organization of the Post Office Department; the rates of postage, domestic and foreign; full information respecting foreign mails, postal money orders, with a list of money-order offices; a list of the letter-carrier offices; times of arrival and closing of mails at principal cities; a list of all the post offices in the United States arranged alphabetically, and the same arranged alphabetically for the several States. Eightynine rulings of the Post Office Department from December 1, 1877, to March 1, 1878, are given.

#### OBITUARY.

#### JAMES HAIN FRISWELL.

James Hain Friswell, for many years connected with The Publishers' Circular, but best known as the author of "The Gentle Life," died suddenly at his residence, Fair Home, Bexley Heath, England, on the 12th ult. Mr. Friswell was continually active in literary labor. "The Gentle Life," with which his name will always be most closely associated, ran through a large number of editions, and won for itself many friends for the cheerfulness and pleasantness with which the subject is treated. He also edited the "Bayard Series."

#### BOOK NOTICES.

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FANTASY AND PASSION, by Edgar Fawcett. (Roberts.) Edgar Fawcett stands in the front rank of a band of young American poets who have charmed the readers of this decade with their songs, which have enriched and em-bellished the columns of almost every well-While he has been an known periodical. industrious poet, his work is not ephemeral, as the present volume shows. Although of unequal merit, they all have the ring of true poetry, while many of them are perfect gems in the way of word-painting. As an example of his best style, we cite "The Iceberg, a longer poem than he is in the habit of indulging in, but one noticeable for its almost perfect rhythm, its very characteristic choice of epithets, its polished form, and most especially its grandeur of thought and conception. Trifles like "The Statuette" and "An Old Tea-cup" show how charmingly he can work out a quaint conceit. In "The House on the Hill" we have a tender love-story, and in "Violante" a passionate, sensuous poem, the incidents of which were suggested by a story from Boccaccio. The sonnets and "cameos" which make up the third division of the volume are probably, taken together, stronger in literary merit than any of the preceding parts of the work. The evince a maturity of thought and a delicac and refinement of style only gained through experience. The little book is gotten up in the publisher's best manner. 16mo, cloth,

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#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE April 1st Bookseller has an interesting paper giving "Reminiscences of Nassau Street," called forth by the removal of John Pyne uptown.

MRS. MARY HALLOCK FOOTE will contribute the frontispiece and a story of fisher-folk life on the Hudson to the May St. Nicholas. This number will also include an interesting illustrated paper on the Philadelphia Mint.

Among the features of the May Scribner's will be a fully illustrated paper on The New York Post Office, "now practically the largest in the world," by Edward Eggleston—one of the illustrations being a large portrait of Postmaster James, drawn by J. Alden Weir, and engraved by Cole.

Harper's for May will be devoted largely to birds and poets. An article on "Song Birds of the West," by Robert Ridgway, is spoken of as noteworthy, even at the present standard of wood-cut illustration, for the remarkable beauty of its pictures of birds and their surroundings. Eugene Lawrence will have a fully illustrated paper on "The Italian Poets."

The new London weekly Light promises to be less a "literary journal" than a weekly magazine. Mr. Anthony Trollope will begin in its first issue a new novel, "The Lady of Launay;" the author of "St. Abe and His Seven Wives" will contribute "A Modern Symposium," and among other writers promised Mr. Charles Reade, Mr. Blackmore, Mr. Thos. Hardy, and Mr. Jenkins, M.P.

In the April number of the Magazine of American History (A. S. Barnes & Co.), the biographical sketch is of the celebrated Colonel Peter Force, the American annalist, whose monumental work, a manuscript collection of the American Archives, is now the property of the United States. The patience and industry of Colonel Force are graphically told by the veteran historian, Professor George W. Greene, of Rhode Island. The portrait of Colonel Force is now first engraved.

In Appletons' Yournal for May will appear a novelette, by Julian Hawthorne, entitled "Mrs. Gainsborough's Diamonds;" a comprehensive article descriptive of Rapid Transit in New York, illustrating all the leading projects that have from time to time been advanced, and the construction, methods, and appearance when finished of the present enterprises; and a number of hitherto unpublished letters by Edgar A. Poe. These pertain to the last three years of the poet's life, and are drawn entirely from original sources.

THE Literary World is getting better and better. Among its April features are a select list of new books recommended for library purchase, brief biographies of new authors whose names are not to be found in the cyclopedias, a conversation "On a Choice of Shakespeares," participated in by Arthur Gilman, the Rev. H. N. Hudson, Justin Winsor, and other Shakespearean scholars; a paper by Mr. Winsor on "Recent Caxtonian Discoveries," and, in "Notes and Queries," a two-column note upon the literature of the Roman Catholic question in the United States. Unfortunately it, too, is going into the premium business.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

Boston.-The meeting of Lockwood, Brooks & Co.'s creditors at their store, April 4th, was very largely attended, nearly every creditor being represented. Mr. H. O. Houghton was chosen to preside, and Mr. Thompson acted as secretary. Mr. Lockwood submitted the following statement: Liabilities, \$104,978.79. Assets—stock, \$52,397.21; cash, 213.17; accounts, \$16,-722,54; total assets, \$69,332.92; showing a deficit of \$35.645.87. In addition to the \$104,978.79 liabilities, the firm have some \$10,000 in notes which have been discounted, but they are all said to be good and will be paid at maturity. Mr. Lockwood said frankly that their expenses had been too large for their business. The firm had the lease of the whole building on their hands, and many rooms had been vacant. Since last May their losses had been \$49,000, and since the 1st of January they had reduced their merchandise liabilities \$27,-000, but it had been done at the expense of the friends who have loaned them money. The firm had no proposition to make, preferring to turn every thing over to their creditors. The following gentlemen were appointed the committee: H. O. Houghton, A. S. Parsons, C. H. Hunter, Dana Estes, and John A. Loring.

BOSTON.—The committee of creditors of J. H. Bufford's Sons urge the acceptance of twenty cents on the dollar offered by Messrs, Bufford,

BOSTON.—A meeting of the creditors of W. H. Brett & Co. was held on the 10th, at 13 Exchange Street, for the purpose of proving the debts and appointing assignees.

CHICAGO.—In the matter of Hadley Brothers, the Chicago Times gives an interview with Mr. Raymond, since the filing of the petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving his reasons for declining the final proposition made at the meeting of creditors in New York,-60 per cent during the year, with security and interest. "He had offered to pay 50 per cent with time, or 40 per cent on terms equivalent to cash. They had insisted that the stock was worth certainly 85 per cent of the liabilities. If that were so, he argues, the stock itself was sufficient security, and if they would supervise the stock and sell it to realize, say, 60 per cent, he would be the last one to suggest an objection. He does not consent to the terms, because he thinks they are simply ruinous to him. . Suit has been entered against the Hadleys in the United States Court by Scribner, Armstrong & Co. for debt alleged to be due the latter firm, and it is said a receiver for their personal effects will be asked for. The petition in bankruptcy sets forth the following facts: The unsecured debts amount to \$106,-OOI.13; the preferred debts, mostly taxes, to \$513. The firm is responsible on bills and notes amounting to \$5300. The assets consist of cash on hand amounting to \$809. There is stock on hand is valued at \$50,000. a horse and wagon valued at \$250. The store fixtures are worth \$3652.07. There are debts due on open account amounting to \$68,934.64. There is insurance amounting to \$63,000. Raymond's individual debts, unsecured. amount to \$5800. His assets consist of land valued at \$50. There are unliquidated claims amounting to \$1900. The individual debts of Gillingham, unsecured, amount to \$3300. His assets are merely nominal. The debtors have and sold for \$10. He will also issue an elegant

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ELMIRA, N. Y.—The partnership heretofore existing between Fitch & Dumars, booksellers and stationers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. James Dumars retiring. Mr. A. S. Fitch will continue the business alone at the old location, 135 East Water Street.

GILMAN, ILL.-A. S. Ford, book-dealer, has sold out to Oscar R. Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C.-Wm. Ballantyne, bookseller and stationer, has associated with him his son, Robert Carter Ballantyne, and will hereaster carry on the business under the name and firm of Wm. Ballantyne & Son, at 128 Seventh Street.

WOOSTER, O.—McClellan & Co., booksellers, stationers, etc., have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All accounts will be paid by Jesse McClellan, who has associated with Lewis McClellan, and will carry on business at the old stand, No. 21 East Liberty Street, under the firm name of McClellan Brothers.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

JOHN W. BLISS, Hartford, Ct., has just issued a catalogue of books formerly published by Hamersley & Co.

"The Rival Belles; or, Life in Washington," by J. B. Jones, is the latest addition to T. B. Peterson & Brothers' "Dollar Series of Good Books," making the seventeenth volume.

PROF. MATHEW'S "Getting on in the World" has just been republished at Stockholm in the Swedish language. The 38th thousand is just published by S. C. Griggs & Co.

REV. A. J. CHURCH, whose "Stories from Homer" are just republished by Harper & Brothers, is engaged upon a companion volume of "Stories from Virgil."

A LITTLE volume of suggestions for "The Improvement of the Prayer Meeting," by Rer. L. O. Thompson, is in press by W. G. Holmes, Chicago.

THE favorite topic of "Art Embroidery" and the revival of decorative work will be treated in a little book by M. S. Lockwood and E. Glaister, announced by S. W. Tilton & Co.. Boston.

H. I. CREDNER, in a circular dated Leipsic. March, 1878, announces that he has established an agency for the purchase and sale of electrotypes, making it a specialty to sell the electrotypes of foreign publishers.

"POLITICAL Economy," by Prof. W. Stanler Jevons, "Jebb's Greek Primer," "Grammir Exercises," and "A Latin Speaker" will soon be published in Appletons' "Science and Literature Primer Series.

HOMER LEE & Co. are pushing forward their volume of "West Point Tic-tacs," which will have an introductory poem by Bret Harte, and illustrations by Nast (through the courtesy of Harper & Brothers, with whom his engagements are exclusive), Darley, and others.

R. Worthington has nearly ready a newedition, in eight volumes, of Knight's " England." This edition will be printed from new plates. new edition of Russell's "Tour of the Prince of Wales," containing additional plates.

A. J. BICKNELL & Co. have in preparation a book on "South Carolina; or, Southern Homes for Northern Men," by Daniel T. Atwood, which describes the kind of houses needed in the South, and is fully illustrated with plates.

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A volume of selections from Johnson's Lives of the British Poets, edited with a preface by Mr. Matthew Arnold, is forthcoming from the press of Macmillan & Co. The editor's aim has been to supply students with a good history of the poetical literature of England from Waller to Gray.

MR. B. P. SHILLABER ("Mrs. Partington") has written a book for boys, in which Mrs. Partington and Ike are introduced in such a way, says the *Times*, that every boy will see himself as in a glass, and old boys will be made to remember that they were once boys themselves. It will be published by Lee & Shepard in the fall.

MR. POOLE has alloted all the serials which it is proposed to include in his new "Index to Periodical Literature," with the exception of the English journals reserved for the English committee, to the libraries which have offered co-operation. These number forty-one, includ- | and Holland."

ing most of the largest in this country. It is proposed to complete the preliminary work within six months.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & Co. announce a reduction in price of Hunt's "Talks on Art" from \$1.50 to \$1. This sagacious and suggestive book has just been republished in London, and the leading journals speak in high terms of it. Professor William Matthews' new book will be on "Orators and Oratory."

THE records of law books will furnish few instances of success equal to that gained by "Jones on Mortgages." It has been published less than a month, and already nearly half the edition is sold. The subject of mortgages, unfortunately, interests almost everybody nowadays, but fortunately Mr. Jones has prepared a work which is at once accepted by the best judges as an authority.

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THE Literary Congress proposed by the Societé des Gens de Lettres as a seature of the Paris Exposition is said to be savorably regarded by the French Government, which is expected to assign a hall at the grounds for its sessions. Victor Hugo has accepted the presidency, and will deliver an opening address. M. About writes to the Athenaum: "We wish to take advantage of the Exhibition to collect about us all the authors of Europe and America, and to deliberate with all our brethren about the difficult question of intellectual property. No ceremony this time, but a programme pre-

pared long beforehand and maturely studied. The desideratum of French authors can be stated in six lines. We ask that in all civilized countries foreign authors should be assimilated to national writers as regards publication, translation, and adaptation. If our English, American, German, Spanish, and Italian brethren accept this formula, we shall perhaps succeed by a common effort in introducing it into all the treaties of commerce, and all the world will find the step as profitable as we shall, for we are beginning to translate at least as many English books as England translates French, and it is much the same with the other countries mentioned."

## The Unblishers' Weekly.

APRIL 20, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the A he trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."-LORD BACON.

#### OUR NEW FEATURE.

WE introduce, in this week's issue, a new feature of the Publishers' Weekly, which we have reason to believe will prove of convenience and profit to our subscribers, and of value to the trade generally. Especially in these hard times, when every dollar and every dime count, and when books not currently advertised and pushed are too apt to lie stranded on the shelves, it seems very desirable to provide a means by which lines or books that have become "dead sojers," or because of their individual character find no buyers in any given locality, should be transferred to another locality where they are in demand, or be put before the wider market of the general trade, as it is reached by the Publishers' Weekly. It was for this purpose that our departments of "Books Wanted," "For Sale," etc., were originally devised, and those who have made use of these columns bear unanimous testimony to their value and profit. "They pay"—that is what these advertisers write us, as our readers may have seen in the extracts which we have printed from their letters. But it has been difficult to induce the trade in general to make full use of this advantage, as many did not care in these days to run even the slight risk of such advertising charges as we made. To obviate this difficulty we offer a new basis for this line of advertising (retaining the old system for those who prefer it), throwing open these columns free to all our subscribers, and replacing the advertising rate with a small commission on goods actually sold through this means. This commission includes the further advantage of putting the facilities of this office at the service of such advertisers for the easier settlement of accounts and of en-

abling those desiring to offer goods to do so without giving their names in print. It is not intended that this department shall be confined to books, but that through it a market may be sought for other goods connected with the trade, stereotype plates, electros for illustration. and indeed general stocks.

One of the most prominent features of the trade journals abroad, as our readers may see from the London Bookseller, is the class of advertising in question. In endeavoring to promote its more general use in the American trade, by this new device, we are really offering what has long been desired, a co-operative method for the exchange of stock, and making a new outlet for trade activity. It should be understood that this feature is not in competition with, but for the convenience of, the regular trade. In a word, it is not to take the selling of books out of the hands of booksellers, but to enable them to sell books: the commission charged is not a profit, but an equivalent for advertising charges, in which we and not the advertiser take the risk. So, again, a dealer in cuts or electros will find that we are not attempting to take away his business, but to give him further facilities for it.

This department may prove especially valuable to those publishers and other dealers who desire to clear off from their lists or shelves remainders of editions or overstocked lines. This is more possible in England, where a certain class of dealers pay particular attention to the purchase of remainders for sale to local booksellers throughout the kingdom, than it has heretofore been here, where the market for such goods has been confined chiefly to "bookbutchers" of doubtful credit. If such goods are offered, or bids accepted, at sufficiently low prices, there ought to be a considerable sale for them on bargain-counters of bookstores in the smaller cities and country towns, and our proposed system, enabling buyers to take such quantity from remainders or large lines as they desire, may offer the long-wished-for outlet without interfering with regular trade.

It should be understood that we do not propose to include new books—that is to say, books currently handled by jobbers-or to reprint the long catalogues which second-hand dealers address to the general public. It is essentially an accommodation department, for the benefit of the trade, intended in its sale and exchange columns to present lots or books at such bargains that the trade can make a profit or commission on them. Books, therefore, should not be offered unless at prices low enough to serve this purpose. These columns will doubtless be consulted also by private collectors, in search of special books or bargains, and it is desirable,

for the sake of the retailer, that they should be so consulted. But there will be little objection to this, because the books will not be those on which the system of trade discounts holds; the dealer fixes a price which he thinks will attract other dealers, who may add a profit, but which he would be willing to take from any one. There will often be cases, of course, in which comparatively new books, in fair but not absolutely in publisher's condition, may be included, but this again is not stock that would be handled by jobbers or salable at regular rates. In this matter of prices we especially urge advertisers. to make their prices low enough to tell; otherwise it will be but a waste of their trouble and of our space.

The column of "Books Wanted" in this new department will enable a bookseller to 'pick up" desired copies for customers, obliging them and making his profit besides, without risk of spending money in vain, and without the present "botheration" that makes pick-up orders the "accursed thing" of the trade. One cent investment in a postal card to this office settles the matter at once—whether the book is to be had, where, and what price.

Of course this plan is, to a certain extent, an experiment, but we believe its practical value will be so fully demonstrated that we shall have no reason to exercise the option which we reserve, of modifying it or abandoning it altogether. But we will ask the trade to take the pains to give careful attention to these columns for a while, and make the trial whether it does not pay to watch them. We shall be glad to ; receive from any of our subscribers lists of books or other goods for sale (at fixed prices or for bids) wanted or for exchange, on the conditions given elsewhere, and we believe both seller and buyer will soon find reason to acknowledge that this new "trade help" is one of the most live and most interesting features of the WEEKLY.

#### THE TEXT-BOOK QUESTION.

THE text-book law has finally passed both houses of the Minnesota Legislature, with an amendment allowing the people to vote upon the measure in 1880. This amendment, however, says the Journal of Education, was a mere trick to secure the passage of the bill. that time, if the contractor is successful in his plans, the books will be in the hands of the children of the State, and it will be a difficult matter to make another change. However, the course of cheap books does not seem to run very smoothly. The fund from which the contractor is to obtain his capital is exhausted. The State Auditor has no authority to borrow for this purpose, and the whole scheme is likely to fail again, for lack of a substantial monetary basis.

## THE PARIS EXPOSITION. LETTER FROM M. TERQUEM.

12 BOULEVARD POISSONNIÈRE, )
PARIS, April 5, 1878.

WE received yesterday the first instalment of the cargo brought by the U. S. S. Supply, among which were cases from D. Appleton & Co., A. S. Barnes & Co., Harper & Bros., Houghton, Osgood & Co., Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor, G. & C. Merriam, Perris & Browne, L. Prang & Co., Scribner, Armstrong & Co., E. Steiger, University Pub. Co., John Wiley & Sons, and the American Bookseller. The rest is expected soon, and by the time the Exhibition is to be opened, I am certain that the books will be arranged and the department ready for visitors.

Work is going on steadily in all departments of the Exhibition, men being employed night and day, and, although but three weeks remain, it is hoped that every thing will be completed on the 1st of May, the opening day.

Owing to a strike among the printers, almost all periodicals and many new publications are delayed, causing much inconvenience and annoyance. Judging from appearances, it is not to be expected that the strike will have a speedy end.

For the accommodation of members of the trade who may desire to visit Paris, I have informed myself on suitable hotels, of which the following is a list:

Continental Hotel, price per day for each person, including breakfast, dinner, service, and room, from 30 fr. upward; Hotel de Londres, 5 Rue Castiglione, 30 fr. a day, board included; Hotel Balmoral, 4 Rue Castiglione, 30 fr. a day, board included; Hotel Balmoral, 4 Rue Castiglione, rooms from 5 to 15 fr., large apartments from 20 to 70 fr.; Hotel de Lille et d'Albion, 223 Rue St. Honoré, 20 to 25 fr. per day; Hotel de la Grande Bretagne et du Continent, 14 Rue Canmartin, rooms from 5 to 10 fr., apartments 20 to 60 fr., restaurant à la carte; Hotel Windsor, 226 Rue Rivoli, rooms 10 to 20 fr. a day; Hotel du Jardin des Tuileries, 206 Rue de Rivoli, rooms from 6 fr., board, included 20 to 30 fr.; Hotel Wagram, 208 Rue de Rivoli, 25 to 30 fr. a day; Westminster Hotel, 11 Rue de la Paix, rooms from 5 to 15 fr.; Brighton Hotel, 218 Rue de Rivoli, rooms from 4 to 9 fr.; Grand Hotel Suisse, board included, from 20 to 25 fr.; Grand Hotel de Nice, rooms from 4 fr. a day; Hotel St. James, Rue St. Honore, from 7 to 25 fr.; The Normandy Hotel, 256 Rue St. Honoré, board included, 20 and 25 fr. a day; Grand Hotel de Paris, 72 Boulevard de Strasbourg, rooms from 5 fr.; Hotel de Rouen, rooms from 4 to 12 fr., table d'hôte 4.50 fr.; Hotel du Pavillon de Rohan, 172 Rue de Rivoli, board included, 12 fr., 15 fr., 20 fr.; Hotel Ste. Marie, 83 Rue de Rivoli, from 15 fr. a day, board included; Hotel des Gaules et de l'Oriente, 17 Rue Coq Heron, board included, from 13 to 20 fr. a day; Grand Hotel Coq Heron, 3 Rue Coq Heron, board included, from 10 to 20 fr. a day; Grand Hotel de la Havane, 44 Rue Trévise, board included, from 12 to 18 fr.; Buckingham Hotel, 32 Rue Pasquier, board included, from 5 to 20 fr.; Hotel Choiseul, 241 Rue St. Honoré, rooms from 6 fr. upwards; Grand Hotel Brésilien, 3 Rue Richer, board included, from 12 to 18 fr.; Hotel de Lyon et de New York, 7 Rue de Conservatoire, board included, from 15 to 20 fr. a day; Hotel de Bade, 51 Boulevard de Strasbourg, board included, from 9 to

16 fr. a day; Grand Hotel Suisse, 23 Rue N. D. des Victoires, rooms 6 francs a day.

English is spoken in the hotels located on Rue de Rivoli, Rue de Castiglione, Rue St. Honoré, Rue de la Paix, and Rue Pasquier. Such as may desire to secure rooms in advance can do so without charge, through me, to the above address, stating when they expect to arrive, the number of rooms wanted, and at what hotel. An American will meet them at the station. Em. Terouem.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### A REJOINDER FROM "SUBSCRIBER."

BALTIMORE, April 4, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: If Messis. Turnbull Brothers preserve their Publishers' Weekly, "Subscriber" would commend for their reading a communication in No. 216—" ώς εν εσοπτρώ σεαντον επισκοπει.

"Subscriber" is thankful to pick up crumbs wherever he can get them, whether they are the result of a "business-like way" or not. He was glad to be able to buy No. 52, "Harper's Half-Hour Series," at a little one-eyed shop up-town; while a friend, asking for it, three days afterwards, in the largest house in the city (supposed to be conducted in a business-like way), was told that it was not yet out.

If "Veteran Retailer," instead of indulging

in rhetoric, had carefully read the article to which he thinks he has replied, he would have seen that "Subscriber" has an apprehension of reciprocity, though not like Sir Boyle Roche's —all on one side. He might have read, "For this we are more than willing to pay"—that is, to pay when work is really done. He would also have seen that "Subscriber's" superciliousness, or any other of his characteristics, could not have influenced the suggestion that he should do the work himself, as he was totally unknown in the whole transaction to the bookseller. SUBSCRIBER.

#### ANOTHER VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

WE have received from a well-known retailing house in New York a communication of which the following is the pith:

"We can no longer see one particle of inducement for a country bookseller to push the miscellaneous trade, except he be filled with a philanthropic desire to build up the publisher at his own cost; for the way books are now retailed, with 20 and 25 per cent off to every body, leaves no margin sufficient even to buy porridge. Let the publishers keep on and compel every one who wishes a book to send to New York or Philadelphia for it. They make the book, and it pleases them to so manage that no one outside of the great cities can make a penny by sale of books. They wish to do all the business, with no help from the country dealer. Why should we not accept the situation, and let them push their books themselves? We have been in the book business many years. We like it as a business, but it no longer pays even a small profit, and we must quit. The publishers need us no longer, as they think they are able to do without our help; and we never liked to put ourselves where not wanted, especially if it don't pay.'

#### OBITUARY.

CHAS. B. STETSON.

CHAS. B. STETSON, of Malden, Mass., died re-cently at Newport, R. I. He was born at Durham, Me., 1830, entered Bowdoin College in 1851, and left in 1853, on account of his health, to go to Texas, where he taught in a private academy. In 1857 he became editor of the Democratic Advocate. at Auburn, Me., and until 1863 was connected with newspaper work as editor or contributor, principally in connection with the Portland Advertiser and the New York Express. In 1867 he became superintendent of the schools of Auburn, which office he held until he was appointed supervisor of the schools of Androscoggin, Me. In 1872 he was invited by his college classmate, J. R. Osgood, to enter the house of J. R. Osgood & Co., where he edited several valuable books and pamphlets on technical education and drawing. In 1874 he entered the service of L. Prang & Co., with whom he remained until his death. His last work has been devoted to the examination of systems of drawing, and the practical adaptation of this branch of education to labor in its variety of forms.

#### GEORGE W. GLEASON.

GEORGE W. GLEASON, of Columbus, O., died Thursday morning, April 11th. He was on Thursday morning, April 11th. He was born in Windsor County, Vt., in 1842, and went to Columbus when a boy, living at the time with his uncle, George Gere. He attended the high school for a few years, and entered the book business under J. H. Riley, remaining over a year. He then came to New York, where he was in the employ of D. Appleton & Co. for over two years. Returning to Columbus, he purchased the store of his former employer in 1866, in which business be has been engaged since that time.

By the provisions of his will, his business will be continued in the interest of his heirs by his executors, appointed by himself-Jesse

McGuier and Martin Hensel.

There will be no change in the name of the firm, and the business will be conducted as heretofore in the present location, 69 South High Street.

#### IOURNALISTIC NOTES.

HUNTINGTON & Co. announce that they will issue April 15th, from No. 251 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, the first number of The Monthly Review of Current Literature, which they propose to mail to teachers, clergymen, etc., through the country.

THE May Atlantic has a "May-Days" paper from Thoreau's journals; characteristic articles by Aldrich, Warner, and Mark Twain; a discussion of "The Silver Question," by Prof. Shaler; another on the tariff; more "Americanisms," by Grant White; "Recent Florence," by Henry James Ir and poems by Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and poems by Powers" and Powers "Henry James Ir and Powers "He Henry James, Jr.; and poems by Boyesen, "H. H.," and others.

THE new letters recommended by the American Philological and by the Spelling Reform Associations are regularly used in the Little Folks, published by O. C. Blackmer, of Chicago. These new letters do not embarrass any reader, and are a help in pronunciation. is the first practical step ever taken, within our knowledge, to introduce these new letters into general use.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

CANOBING IN KANUCKIA, by the Commodore and the Cook. (Putnam.) A real trip to the northward in four canoes by four congenial spirits, designated as "the statesman, the editor, the artist, and the scribbler," is recorded in this handsome volume, by Messrs. C. L. Norton and John Habberton, who become "the com-modore and the cook" of the expedition, other-wise the "editor" and "scribbler" before mentioned. The journey is humorously described, is full of adventure based upon facts, and also full of valuable suggestions to the amateur ca-The volume is beautifully gotten up, noeist. embellished by numerous sketches, mostly of a humorous kind, and bound in light blue boards, ornamented with characteristic designs. 12mo, \$1.50.

BEAUTY FOR ASHES, by Alexander Dickson. (Carter.) "A Crown for Ashes," taken from Isaiah, the legend which adorns the title-page, shadows forth the purport of the book and in-terprets the title. The work is divided into sixteen chapters, each chapter being devoted to a special subject, such as "The Travelling Stranger," "Marah and Elim," "Our Light Affliction," "Anticipating Trouble," "Our Stranger," "Maran and Ellin, Oal Ellin, Affliction," "Anticipating Trouble," "Our Sure Supplies," "The Thorn in the Flesh," "The Fearful Things We Fear," etc. Rev. Alexander Dickson is the author of "All about Jesus," a work that has been universally praised by the religious and secular press. The present book is quite its equal in style and elevation of thought. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

LECTIONARIES, ENGLISH AND IRISH, by Rev. William P. Lewis. (Claxton, R. & H.). From the fact that the Church of England has within the last seven years acquired a new lectionary, the subject of lectionaries has been of growing interest in the American church. This work is devoted to a review of the subject, and is meant both for the clergy and laity. It opens with a rapid sketch of lectionary tables since the Reformation, which leads to a description of the principles of the old lectionary. This is followed by an account of the proceedings of the Ritual Commission, ending in the adoption of the new lectionary. An account of the new calendar naturally comes next, with a criticism of its merits and defects. The book closes with some suggestions for the formation of a new American lectionary. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

CURRENT DISCUSSION, edited by Edward L. Burlingame. Vol. I. INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. (Putnam.) The papers which make up this (Putnam.) The papers which make up this volume are "The Russians, the Turks, and the Bulgarians," by Archibald Forbes; "Turkey," by Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe; "Montenegro," by the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone; "The Political Destiny of Canada," by Prof. Goldwin Smith; "Prussia in the Nineteenth Century," by Prof. J. S. Blackie; "The Future of Egypt," by Edward Dicey; "The Slave-owner and the Turk," by Prof. Goldwin Smith; "The Stability of the British Empire in India," "The Stability of the British Empire in India," by Prof. Sidney James Owen; "The Relation of the English People to the Russo-Turkish War," by Edward A. Freeman. This is the first volume of a series designed to bring together the most valuable expressions of English thought upon the foremost questions of the day, and to preserve them in a form in which they may be more readily reached than in the scat-tered places of their first publication. The announce the fifth volume of Otto's "United

second volume, to be issued immediately, will relate to "Questions of Belief." 12mo, cloth,

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THERE will shortly be added to the "Leisure' Hour Series" a new novel, "Maid Ellice," b "Theo. Gift," author of "Pretty Miss Bellew.

A NEW and the best library edition of Macaulay's History is promised by Harper & Brothers. It will be in five small octavo volumes, library style, from new plates. Similar editions of Hume's England and Gibbon's Rome, from Similar editions of new plates, are also promised.

MACMILLAN & Co. have just ready the first volume of the series of "Science Lectures at South Kensington," which have been a very able course of practical value. Photography, radiation, the steam-engine, electrometers, etc., are the subjects treated of,—by such authorities as Prof. Stokes, Prof. Forbes, Capt. Abbey, and others.

THE NEW ENGLAND PUBLISHING Co., of Boston, will publish shortly "Outlines for the Study of English Classics," by A. F. Blaidsell. It is designed for a practical guide for teachers and students of English literature, and is made up of articles published in the Journal of Education during the last two years, with much additional material.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have coming several important books; "Conditional Immortality" is a series of plain sermons on a topic of present of All Souls' Church, Worcester, Mass.; a series of "Lectures to Young Clergymen," by John C. Miller, D.D., is said to be unusually strong; a volume by Samuel Cox, D.D., "Salvator Mundi," which has reached a third edition in England; and there is a volume of essays by the late Canon Mosley, of whose "Ruling Ideas in Early Ages" four editions have been sold in this country.

HARPER & BROTHERS make the interesting announcement of a "Library of American Novels," which is planned to take a place for American fiction such as is occupied for foreign by Harper's "Library of Select Novels," started with Bulwer's "Pelham," in 1842, and now numbering over 600 of the familiar brown-paper volumes. The first volume of the series will be "Esther Pennesather," by a new writer, Alice Perry, a novel which is said to be of remarkable strength and originality, prophesying a brilliant future for the young author. A brilliant emblematic cover is to wrap the new series.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have nearly ready "Little Miss Mischief and her Happy Thoughts," adapted from the French of P. J. Stahl by Ella Farman, and illustrated with drawings by the French artist Detaille; "Six Little Girls, by "Pansy," who is always sure of an eage by "Pansy," who is always sure of an eager audience for her stories; a "Young Folks' History of Germany," by Charlotte M. Yonge, very fully illustrated; and three books for children by Tracy Towne, "The Best Way," "The Best Ornament," and "Pet's Christmas Honor," all profusely illustrated with full-page pictures.

LITTLE, Brown & Co. have in press a large

States Supreme Court Reports" and the third of Clifford's "Circuit Court Reports." For May are promised the eighth volume of the "United States Digest" and, in the "Law Students' Series," Bigelow's "Law of Torts." June will appear the fourth edition of Cooley's "Constitutional Limitations," the third edition of Parsons' "Treatise on the Law of Partner-ship," and Williams' "Collection of Cases cited, considered, doubted, or overruled by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, with references to the Reports where such Cases are found." In July is promised the seventh edi-tion of Story's "Commentaries on Promissory Notes," and many other volumes and new editions are announced for following months.

THE creditors in this city of Lockwood, Brooks & Co. held a meeting on the 17th inst. at the rooms of the Stationers' Board of Trade. Charles H. Hunter, who was chosen chairman, stated the object of the meeting to be the appointment of a new committee to look after the affairs of the concern, or, if the creditors preferred, the submission of matters to the committee already appointed. It was resolved that the creditors here place their claims in the hands of the Stationers' Board of Trade, to be managed in connection with the committee appointed at the meeting held in Boston on the 4th inst.

We understand that the court refused to appoint a receiver, and that the order is out for a meeting to choose an assignee. Meanwhile Mr. Houghton has charge of the assets and affairs of the firm.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of music lovers and music buyers to the already well-known collection of short pieces by celebrated composers, which are now published in a tasteful and handy volume, under the title of "Little Gems." Like all music from the house of Louis Meyer, this collection is all that can be desired, in point of selection, correctness, clearness of type, and excellence of paper and binding. The "Little Gems" are chosen almost wholly from German composers. Beethoven, Haydn, Heller, and other favorites are represented by some of their less popular but very pleasing melodies. The collection is especially rich in music of the old

school-gavots, minuets, intermezzos, and capriccios—and are easier than their companions of the deservedly-famed "Golden Treasury" series. We predict a large sale for the work. The parts of which this book is made up can also be had separately. Price, complete, cloth,

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will shortly issue their new edition of "The Greeks of To-Day," by C. K. Tuckerman. The author, formerly U. S. minister at Athens, is now residing in Constantinople, where he has recently been invited by the British Mechanic and Literary Associa-tion to deliver a course of lectures on the condition and prospects of Greece. A Greek edition of his book has recently been issued in Athens, translated by A. A. Zygomalas. The translator says in his preface: "In this book every Greek may see himself as in a mirror, and may with justifiable pride note the merits and the progress of his beloved country up to the present time as set forth by an impartial foreigner.

THE Pall Mall Gazette notes the arrest at Edinburgh recently of a printer's machineman named Monro, charged with stealing valuable proof-sheets. "From the evidence it appeared that in a very short time after the publication of the 'Encyclopædia Britannica' was commenced in this country, the first volume was reproduced without the publishers' knowledge or consent by an American firm, who also issued the subsequent volumes as regularly as they were published here. Messrs. Black instituted inquiries in America, and discovered that early sheets of the work were sent direct from the printing office in Edinburgh to that country. Messrs. Neill, the printers, on being informed of this, remembered that shortly after the work was commenced the prisoner Monro, who came from America, applied for work in their pressroom. He was therefore watched, and last Wednesday he was observed taking sheets, and was arrested, the sheets being found in his pocket." Messrs. J. M. Stoddart & Co. state, in a card to the Philadelphia papers, that they have no knowledge of such a person, and do not benefit by such a practice. They purchase abroad two copies of each volume as soon as issued, and reset from these.

#### BOOKS WANTED.

A. G., Box 4295, N. Y.

Second-hand copy Deutsche Rundschau. January, 1878. ROBT. CLARKE & CO., 65 W. 4TH ST., CINCINNATI.

Bancroft's U. S. History. Vols. 8, 9, and 10. 8° edition. Force's Tracts. Vol. 4. Beck's Gazetteer of Ill. and Mo. Dumont's Memoires Historiques sur la Louisiane. 2 vols.

12°. 1753. JAS. B. DODGE & BRO., 127 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

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Prior's Life of Burke. Bohn's ed.

Jefferson's Warning. Cunningham, 1844.
Fisher's Patent Cases. Vols. 4, 5, 6. Clovernook.

CHAS. E. HAMMETT, JR., 124 THAMES ST., NEWPORT, R. I. Felt's Annals of Salem. Except parts 1 to 3. History of the Town of Dorchester. Except Rhode Island Tales and Tales of Old Times. Except Nos. 1 to 6.

#### LEE & SHEPARD, BOSTON.

2 copies Three Years in the Army of the Potomac. By Capt. Henry N. Blake. Published by Lee & Shepard as 1865. State price and condition.

A. PIDDINGTON, 248 AND 250 YONGE ST., TORONTO, CAM. Vol. XVI., seventh edition, Encyclopedia Britannica. New or second hand. A good price would be given.

PORTER & COATES, 822 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.

I Collins' Poems. Osgood's British Poets, black cloth. T Gay's Poems. Osgood's British Poets, black cloth.

1 Prescott's Robertson's Charles V. 3 vols. 8°, cloth.
Phillips, Sampson & Co.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co., 900 BROADWAY, N. Y. Historical Sketch of Trinity Church, New York. By Rev. W. Berrian.

#### BOOKS FOR SALE.

LAWR. B. THOMAS, 54 McCullon St., Baltimore. MD. A Collection of Pedigrees, etc., in print and mss. (over 500), bound and unbound, folio, 4°, and 8°. The lot, \$50. Particulars on application with stamp.

## The Unblishers' Weekly.

#### ACCOMMODATION DEPARTMENT.

This Department, corresponding to a prominent feature of special journals abroad, offers, for the accommodation of subscribers, a medium for the sale, purchase, and exchange of books (not recent publications or otherwise interfering with regular sales), and other articles connected with the trade (as stereotype plates, cuts, etc.), at no charge or risk to the advertiser and without his name being known.

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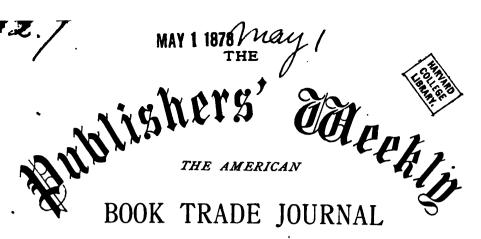
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BANGS & Co., 656 Broadway, announce that they will hold their next parcel sale of books, stationery, etc., May 14th, 1878, and following

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY has just issued "Yusuf in Egypt," by Sara Keables Hunt, a little volume of travels in the Holy Land, for young people, and "Folded Hands," a volume of sacred poems by well-known

JANSEN McClurg & Co., Chicago, will have ready early in May a new edition, revised and enlarged, of Prof. David Starr Jordan's able "Manual of the Vertebrates of the United States," which is steadily increasing in favor in scientific circles.

PORTER & COATES have nearly ready Mrs. H. O. Ward's "Etiquette of the Best Society," a book that appeals to every one; for who will confess that they do not belong to "the best society," or want to know its manners and customs. Mrs. Ward is said to be a peculiarly sensible writer on this subject.

GINN & HEATH have just ready, under the title of "Auxilia Vergiliana," a little pamphlet by Prof. J. M. Whiton, Principal of Williston

Seminary, setting forth simply and clearly the elements of prosody, and illustrating the different metres and feet so lucidly that a boy cannot help knowing how to scan.

THE volume of "Studies in the Creative Week," by Rev. Geo. D. Boardman, D.D., about ready at D. Appleton & Co.'s, first delivered as a series of lectures, were then accepted as a remarkably able and satisfactory treatment of the questions of creation, in relation both to science and religion. They are written in such style as to attract popular interest, and are likely to have a wide sale.

T. B. Peterson & Bros. are making a strong specialty of their Dollar series, which will soon reach the twentieth volume. "Joseph Balsamo," by Alexandre Dumas, is now in its baisamo, by Alexandre Dumas, is now in its fourth edition, and Francatelli's "Modern Cook Book" is in its third edition, within the last year. The new edition of Dickens is also reported to be meeting with great success.

W. J. WIDDLETON sends out to-day his new edition of Rev. W. R. Alger's well-known "Critical History of the Doctrine of a Future Life," a work of renewed importance in current discussion. Though six new chapters have been added, the price is reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.50. One of the most valuable features of this work is Prof. Ezra Abbot's bibliography of the subject, which may be had separately at \$2.

T. WHITTAKER has just ready "The Valley of the Shadow," a volume of sermons on Dr. Charles H. Hall, of Brooklyn, a leading clergyman of the Episcopal Church; also, "Questions about our Church," by the Rev. George W. Shinn, a practical little volume for parochial work. Next week Bishop Huntington's volume, "The Fitness of Christianity to Men," the Bohlen Lectures for 1878, will be

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & Co. bring out this week two new "Vest-Pocket" volumes, and very good ones too.—one containing a half-dozen of the best "Essays of Elia," the other comprising the "Favorite Poems" of Leigh Hunt. Charles Lamb and Leigh Hunt are two of the best names in the long list of authors represented in the choice "Vest-Pocket Series." The new edition of Prof. Hoppin's excellent book on "Old England" sold quite as if it were a fresh novel, and another edition is just ready.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have published an. unusual number of books already this spring on which they have had good success, and have others of equal importance coming. The volume on "Conditional Immortality," by Dr. Huntington, of Worcester, Mass., a nephew of Bishop Huntington, and himself elected to a bishopric in the West which he declined, is said to be very strong, and sure to obtain public attention. The several English books of popular religious interest announced by them have proved their right to be heard by running through several editions abroad.

#### AUCTION SALES.

April 29th, 4 P.M.—Books appertaining to the fine arts and drama, including some illustrated by Geo. Cruik-shank and John Leech. Bangs.

April 80th and May 1st, 3.30 P.M.—Desirable works in various departments of literature. Bangs.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

#### THE TARIFF ON BOOKS.

We have said before that neither free-traders nor protectionists were over pleased with the proposed Wood tariff, and we print to-day the strong protest of the Philadelphia trade as forwarded to Congress on Friday. This is, of course, on the extreme protectionist side, and objects not only to the measure in question, but to the general principles of the bill, and to any present modifications of the tariff. Outside of Pennsylvania, the trade is divided on all the phases of this question.

There are certain principles, however, on which all agree, especially that tariffs or taxes of any kind, or any legislation, should not be so framed as to give the foreign dealer the advantage over the American dealer, and the dishonest merchant the advantage over the honest. If, by taxes on the raw materials of books,type, paper and its raw materials in turn, etc., etc.,-their cost is made higher here than abroad, the tariff on the manufactured article cannot rightly be put below the tariff on the materials of manufacture. That turns the tables against us. On the other hand, the interest of typefounders and paper-makers is not indentical, as regards tariff questions, with the interest of the book trade, as the former are often ready to assume.

We think there is little chance for the passage of the Wood bill, or of any substitute for it, this session, but there is likely to be tariff legislation within two years, and that in the direction of reduced duties. The very depression of business which is urged on one side as a reason for not changing the tariff is urged on the other as a reason for reducing duties and obtaining relief. We believe it will be found wise, there-

fore, to enter into a full discussion of the matter, in its relations to the trade and in the tariff relations of our trade to other trades, with a view not of preventing legislation, but of shaping it wisely as it comes. For this purpose, the question must not be approached from either extreme; the main purpose is, that when change shall come, it shall be with as little friction and injury to vested interests as possible. Any change disarranges existing relations, but this is not always a reason why there should not be change. We should decidedly oppose any combination of specific and ad valorem duties, as proposed in the Philadelphia protest; that is a step backward. If a specific system, generally satisfactory to various interests, could replace the ad valorem, it would certainly promote straightforwardness and honesty of commercial methods.

We have previously called attention to the wide door through the tariff that seems to be opened by the clause in the new postal bill. Here, again, is something on which both sides can agree. Unless we are mistaken in the effects of this clause, it will give foreign dealers the decided advantage that they can deliver orders free, while the American dealer must pay his 25 per cent. We recognize the fact that the wording of the Postal Union treaty puts the government in a decided dilemma, but surely this is not the way out.

THOUGH the working-up of the details of our new "Accommodation Department" caused delay in the issue of our last number, we have already received many hearty endorsements of the utility of the new feature as a practical trade help, a number of replies as to books wanted, and some orders for books offered for sale. As many of the new lists came in too late for use this week, we omit the "Accommodation Department" from this issue. week's lists will show more fully the scope and usefulness of the new feature. We must ask that all copy for this department be sent in to reach us not later than Wednesday morning. It will take some time to have the department generally understood and used, but from its reception already we have little doubt of its ultimate success. We would call attention, however, to the desirability of booksell ers. endeavoring to promote the sales among their customers of books offered, as they can of course add to the advertised price a reasonable profit. By arrangement with the Library Fournal, we shall transfer to its columns the titles likely to interest the libraries, and thus our subscribers will have the benefit of the clientage of both periodicals.

#### COMMUNICATION.

MESSRS. GRIGGS' PACKING OF BOOKS FOR MAIL.

CHICAGO, April 13, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

That note of Strickland has brought us a host of inquiries as to our mode, etc. But we are not aware of any thing new or wonderful in our way, except that we personally look to our business in every department, and trust nothing to green clerks, and expect nothing to go right unless we personally know it is so. Wo do the books up in strong and heavy Manilla paper, well tied, and this is all. Most publishers give this work to careless, inexperienced boys, and they put on their wrappers one thickness, and tie up with some small, weak twine, and the corners of the book are often exposed when it goes to the office, and no wonder the books damage. The great fault of booksellers and publishers is lack of attention or application to business, or inexperience, and either one will bring ruin in the end. There is no royal road to true success that we can find. S. C. Griggs & Co.

#### PROTEST AGAINST THE WOOD TARIFF.

THE following protest, signed by almost every house in the book trade in Philadelphia, has been forwarded to Congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

We, the publishers and booksellers of Philadelphia, do most respectfully and earnestly protest against the reduction of the duty on books, proposed in the tariff bill now before Congress, and we pray your Honorable Bodies that if any change be made it may be in converting ad valorem into specific rates. The unequal competition endured by all manufacturers in a community so highly taxed as ours, struggling against the cheaper labor, capital, and production of Europe, is rendered especially op-pressive in the article of books by reason of the nature of the business. The foreign producer, secure in his own market whence his profit is derived, ships to this country his surplus, content with a fractional profit over the mere cost of paper and presswork, and under an ad valorem rate his invoice at such cost may not unfrequently enable him to introduce his goods at a duty of but five or ten per cent on the ordinary price, instead of twenty-five per cent, as is the intention of the existing tariff. Under such a competition the interests connected with the book manufacture, including printers, binders, paper-makers, and others, are already suffering severely, and the proposed reduction of the duty to twenty per cent threatens still further prostration; while an alteration to a spe-cific rate of twenty or twenty-five cents per pound, or a judicious combination of specific and ad valorem rates, would put an end to under-valuations, would benefit the honest importer, would increase the revenues, and would lend a much-needed support to an industry which, for moral as well as commercial reasons, deserves the utmost consideration at your hands.

We further respectfully represent that, in our opinion, in the existing depressed condition of all the industries of the country, the agitation

of the tariff question is ill-advised, and we especially deprecate the principle of the pending bill in placing on the free list all unenumerated articles, thus making free trade the rule and protection incidental. We therefore earnestly pray that the whole subject of tariff legislation be postponed until there may be an opportunity for careful investigation into details, and a measure can be framed which will be just alike to consumer and producer, and may be regarded

as permanent.
We also believe that in the Bill for Classification of Mail Matter, now before Congress, the clause allowing books to be imported free of duty through the mails threatens grave injury to all the industries concerned in the manu-. facture of books, and we therefore protest against it as a flagrant injustice, and as a precedent of which the logical development would be to transfer a large portion of the importation of general merchandise from the custom-house

to the post-office.

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#### OBITUARY.

#### WILLIAM ORTON.

THE older members of the trade will feel a trade loss in the death of William Orton, who, though he retired from the trade long ago to assume more public positions of usefulness, al-ways looked back pleasantly to his bookselling days, and often spoke of himself as an old bookseller. Mr. Orton died suddenly of apo-plexy on Monday, April 22d. He was born in Cuba, Alleghany Co., N. Y., June 14th, 1826; he learned the printer's trade when a young man, and for some years worked at the case on one of the village weeklies. He qualified himself to become a teacher, and was graduated from the State Normal School at Albany. 1850 Mr. Orton gave up his situation as teacher in Livingston County, and entered the book-store of Derby & Co. in Geneva as a clerk, which position he filled until 1852, when he went to Buffalo to form a partnership with Mr. J. C. Derby, now of D. Appleton & Co., and Eugene Mulligan, under the style of Derby, Orton & Mulligan, publishers. In 1853 Mr. Derby sold out his interest in the business, and the firm became Miller, Orton & Mulligan, Auburn and Buffalo, Mr. Norman C. Miller, previously of the firm at Auburn, in which Mr. Derby was also partner, becoming the leading partner. They subsequently came to this city, and opened a store at 25 Park Row. After a two years' existence here, the firm, which became in 1857 Miller, Orton & Co., went into liquidation, and Mr. Orton became managing

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BRIDGEPORT, CT.—John W. Lathrop, book-seller and stationer, is closing up his business.

BROOKLYN, L. I.—E. R. Gillespie, dealer in second-hand books, has removed from 356 Fulton Street to 460 Fulton Street, between Hoyt Street and Elm Place.

NEW YORK CITY.—A. Cogswell has moved to 24 Bond Street, where he will be glad to meet all his friends.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Happy Hours Co. has moved into more spacious quarters, 5 Beekman Street,

NEW YORK CITY.—E. Steiger has moved to 25 Park Place, a more accessible and desirable location than the one he vacated.

VAN WERT, N. Y.—The affairs of Weibel & Thomas, booksellers and stationers, are in the hands of a receiver.

# The Publishers' Weekly.

MAY 4, 1878.

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"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

### THE PHONOGRAPH AS A REVOLU-TIONIST.

Is the day coming when all our bookstores and all our libraries will be filled with nothing but sheets of tin-foil, grooved with simple lines? This is what might be suggested to imaginative minds by the paper in the current North American, in which Mr. Edison describes his phonograph and places himself among the prophets. He expects, with the development of this simple invention, that a book of 40,000 words, or over a hundred of the usual duodecimo pages, may be talked upon a single sheet of tin-foil, ten inches square and a little thicker than paper, and stowed away without the intervention of publisher, printer, or binder. works of the most voluminous of authors could thus be tucked away in a shallow drawer, and the permanency of the impression having been secured, as is quite possible, and some such process of duplicating as is used in books for the blind having been adapted to the purpose -presto! what becomes of paper-and-print books? "There is nothing new under the sun," indeed, and the latest development of civilization brings back our books and our libraries very close to the primeval fashion of the ancient Assyrians, whose books were graven on cylindrical bricks, and whose libraries were great repositories of brickbats.

Doubtless we shall not, for all that, give up our printing-presses and our paper books, but, in sober earnest, it is difficult to foresee what influence the new invention may not have in its relations to publishing. Is it possible that ten years hence the Publishers' Weekly will be a sheet of tin-foil, answering the questions of customers as to the new books of the week by letting on the clock-work at the alphabetical list? Weill the stationery business be confined to the

sale of tin-foil sheets, in place of the multitudinous varieties of Pirie and Irish Linen and Centennial of to-day? Will schools be taught from the phonographic legacy of the great teachers of the past (A.D. 1900, say), or by telephonic phonography from one "grand central" teacher in the Bureau at Washington (being disciplined by local machinery), so that books and teachers and school-book agents will all be swept away together? But one's head reels with the possibilities.

Let us hope, for one good result, that the phonograph will at least abolish author's books. The amateur may now publish his own book by word of mouth, and so long as he does not grind it out on a hand-organ (instead of an organ of the newspaper sort), no one need be the worse off. But what publisher will be first to publish a phonographic Dickens?

Another new method of book making is by the papyrograph, which has already been used to some extent, but which is now made the means of publishing a considerable edition of a book whose title is entered in our list, and which is to be had by the hundred from the counters of the American News Company. Indeed these are strange times!

THE Paris Exposition has been successfully opened, and we have the agreeable news that the American Book-Trade Collective Exhibit is one of the most forward among the American exhibits, and more forward than the book exhibits of other countries. We expect to print, in an early issue, a letter from M. Terquem descriptive of the representation of our trade.

THE postal bill, over which so much time and thought have been spent, is in some danger of failing for want of consideration in Congress. In the House it has got no further than the public calendar; the Senate Committee, however, was proposing to take the bill up this week and endeavor to carry it through the upper chamber without delay, when it would reach the Speaker's desk as a substitute and get before the lower House much quicker than in the other fashion. We understand that it is proposed to add to the objectionable tariff clause the phrase, "under such regulations to prevent abuse of the tariff laws as may be agreed upon by the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Treasury." As one purpose of the bill was to take mooted points beyond the reach of "regulations" of the Department, this is not altogether satisfactory; but we think it is the best that can be done under We sincerely trust that the circumstances.

action on the bill. Publishers, and newspaper publishers in particular, will have good reason to be dissatisfied with their representatives if they cannot find time to rescue their constituents—and the government—from the present post-office muddle.

HAVING rushed through the bankruptcy repeal bill post-haste in both houses, Congress is now taking breath to find out that "the more haste. the less speed." The Senate, in considering the House amendments, is disposed to modify its previous action, and proposes to postpone the effect of the repeal to January 1st, 1879,which is now like letting a man down from the gallows to give him breathing space. present bankruptcy law is not satisfactory; but its entire repeal would be much less satisfactory. The confusion worse confounded of the absence of bankruptcy law, or of laws varying with each State, is very detrimental to business interests; and if it is not the business of Congress to find means to improve the system in any other way than to abolish it, of what use is Congress?

WE send this issue of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY considerably outside our regular list of subscribers, desiring to call attention especially to the new feature of the "Accommodation Department," which, it will be seen from this week's instalment, is developing rapidly. We are sure this will prove a considerable convenience, of use very widely and by various classes, and we urge those receiving this number, as well as our regular subscribers, to a careful scanning of the lists and the conditions heading the department. It is the aim and endeavor of the WEEKLY to be of interest, use, and money value to all in the trade, and to all interested in books; and though the possibilities of journalistic enterprise are much curtailed by the "hard times," we believe this feature alone will make the WEEKLY directly profitable to all who make use of these columns.

THE programme of the proposed Literary Congress at Paris has been determined upon, and an invitation is issued to all writers of whatever nationality. The honorary presidents of the Société des Gens de Lettres, Baron Taylor, Francis Wey, Jules Simon, Paul de Musset, and others, will "assist" M. Victor Hugo as president of the Congress, with Edmond About as acting president. The sessions will be held every other day from the 4th to the 15th of June, and will be both public and private. The Congress, it is proposed, shall agree on the text of a provision to be inserted in future international treaties, whenever possible, giving to authors the same rights in other countries as in their own, and reserving to them the rights of translation and adaptation also

#### REMINISCENCES OF WILLIAM ORTON.

WE are indebted to an old friend of Mr. Orton's, who prefers to be unnamed, for the following interesting reminiscences of his early life:

William Orton graduated in 1846 at the State Normal School, Albany, which was then, and for years afterwards, the only institution of the kind in the State. It was presided over by David P. Page, one of the most efficient and celebrated educators that this country has ever produced. The students were at that time appointed from the counties of the State, each county being entitled to send twice the number of its representatives in the Assembly, and they were allowed mileage from their homes. Pupils were selected for their acquirements and fitness for the position; and many of those who were there at the same time as Mr. Orton have since distinguished themselves in various departments of life, and are well known to the public.

While here Mr. Orton was very popular with his fellows, and acquired a prominent place as scholar, writer, and debater. He had no mean talent as a poet, and some of his productions at this time gave promise of distinc-

tion in this field.

After leaving Albany he was engaged for a short time in teaching, and about the year 1848 he entered the bookstore of Derby & Co., in Geneva, N. Y., as clerk. His popularity and ability as a business man and salesman soon brought him to a more responsible position as a partner, in 1850. In 1852 he became a member of the house of Derby, Orton & Mulligan, Ruffalo N. V.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Both of these firms were branches of the firm of Derby & Miller, Auburn, N. Y. It was during this time that he became known to the trade in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, through his visits to these cities in attendance upon the trade sales, which were then much more numerously attended by booksellers than now. He also took occasional trips to obtain "orders" for books just on the eve of publication or just issued. "Fern Leaves" was brought out at this time, and the writer recollects his saying in July, 1853, that they were 3500 behind orders, and were then printing the twenty-fifth thousand. Many in the book trade will recollect this feature of the miscellaneous book business.

In February, 1854, Mr. Derby left the concern, and it passed under the style of Miller. Orton & Mulligan, at both Auburn and Buffalo.

About the spring of 1855 the Buffalo branch was moved to 25 Park Row, New York, and was managed by Mr. Orton. He entered hearily into the Fremont campaign of 1856, and conceived the idea of helping his concern and the Republican party by issuing a campaign songster. Most of the songs were written under his direction by Charles G. Halpine (Miles O'Reilly), who was then a genuine Bohemian, and, though a Democrat, was willing to write any kind of Republican song for a little money, as:

"Now, Freemen, hear and mark me, sit down and I'll relate

The treason that was uttered by a Dough-faced Candidate:

He plumply says, beforehand, that the South should set

obey

If Fremont be the People's Choice on next November's day."

It was during these days that Mr. Orton, on many occasions showed his great aptness for

political polemics.

But Mr. Orton's career as a publisher on his own account was brought to a termination in the winter of 1856 and 1857, through difficulties and embarrassments that ran beyond and outside his personal creation and control. He afterwards spent a year or so in the employ of Mason Bros., publishers, 108 and 110 Duane Street, (say 1858 and 1859), and some two years more with W. A. Townsend & Co., publishers, 48 Walker Street, and J. G. Gregory, successor to this house. In the latter position he was employed by Mr. Townsend, the active partner, now one of the oldest publishers of the city, and one who, from his first acquaintance, was an ardent admirer of Mr. Orton. He was at this time paid a salary of \$1500 per year. During his connection with this house, Mr. Orton was elected a member of the Common Council, and from this point his brilliant ascent in the social and business world is too well known to need description here.

Of Mr. Orton's character very much may be said, and honestly said, of which any good man might be proud. Intellectually he was very bright and quick; socially he was exceedingly genial and generous. It may be said that he was a proud man, an egotistical man, an ambitious man. But in the manifestation of these traits there was not the least taint or odor of offensiveness. He did not use his pride, his egotism, or his ambition selfishly. Every friend he ever had was at all times welcome to all he could say or do for him. There was nothing sly or covert in his nature. In his intercourse with men his frankness and sincerity were calculated to disarm suspicion,

and frequently, also, opposition.

Mr. Orton was a gentleman by nature. His manners were most agreeable, and his readiness with the right word on all occasions was remarkable. For this he was not more indebted to his rare gift of speech than to his kindness

of heart.

As a scholar Mr. Orton was well versed in the English branches, mathematics, and natural science. His acquirements in literature and the fields of general intelligence were those of no inferior order. He was, in short, a cultured, disciplined man. He had not been left without opportunities such as are enjoyed by the majority of American youth; but these opportunities he had improved most faithfully at every step. His industry, his persistence, and his honesty are now before the world for a model. His success was a reward none too great for his virtues.

### DESIGNATION OF THE SIZES OF BOOKS.

THE Library Journal printed in the March issue a series of reports as to co-operative cataloguing which will be found of much interest to the trade. The Committee consisted of Mr. Cutter, of the Boston Athenæum, one of the best authorities on cataloguing in the profession; Mr. Spofford, of the Library of Congress; Mr. Green. of Worcester; Mr. Dyer, of St. Louis; and Mr. Jones, of the American Catalogue. A series of "Condensed Rules for Cataloguing," with especial reference to publishers' entries, are given, with full lists of uniform abbrevia-

tions recommended. There is a special subreport on sizes, which promises a satisfactory solution of this vexed question. As the new scale will ultimately be adopted in the PUB-LISHERS' WEEKLY (the old designation 12°, 8°, etc., being used when the books are not at hand for direct record), as well as in other journals and in libraries, we give the pith of the report:

To indicate the sizes of books in catalogues, give the outside height in centimeters, using fractions (decimals) where extreme accuracy is desired. For books of special forms, prefix sq., ob., or nar., to indicate square, oblong, or narrow, or else give the actual width after the height, according to rule 2, v. I, p. 178, Library Journal. Add a small "h" to the figures, giving the height, except when followed by the width. In the latter case connect height and width with the ordinary symbol x, always giving the height first. If fractions are not used, give the first centimeter above, e.g., all books between 18 and 19 mark 19h, because they fall in the 19th centimeter. For the width, measure the board from the hinge to the edge, not including the round. If desirable to give the size of the paper or letterpress, prefix the measurement with p(aper) or t(ype), including in the type neither folio nor

signature lines.

For those preferring to use the common designations, the following rule is recommended:

Designate each size by its initial letter or letters (followed, if preferred by the cataloguer, by its final letter "o," superior "o"), assigning the size by the following table, and prefixing sq., ob., nar., if the books be square, oblong, or narrow. Give the exact measurement of all size-curiosities, whether very large or very small.

Ulliant.		•
Numerical Symbol formerly used.	Abbreviation to be used.	Limit of Out- side Height. Centimeters.
48°	Fe	10
32°	Tt	12.5
24°	<b>T</b> .	15
16°	S	17.5
12°	D	20
8°	Ο	25
4° f°	Q	30
		40
"	F <sup>5</sup>	50
"	F <sup>6</sup>	<b>6</b> 0
"	F1	70
"	etc.	etc.

Any cataloguer desiring to use the term E (18°), may do so by calling the smaller S(16°), E. This causes no confusion, for either E or S is between 15 and 17½ cm. in height, and one member of the Committee (Mr. Perkins) prefers to make the table E 16 cm., S 17½ cm. Books from 20 to 40 cm. high may be called sm. Q, Q, and I.Q when of the square form, but O, I.O, and F, or sm. F, when of the ordinary form. This alternative meets the objections of those unwilling to use the word quarto for a book of the ordinary shape. Books smaller than 20 cm., and of the quarto form, are marked sq. D, etc.

These sizes are assigned from actual measurements of a large number of books arranged in order of heights, and representing every variety of each size. This series was divided, according to apparent size, by experts, and the largest and smallest of each group so divided was measured to determine the limits. The

figures given above are the result, varying in no case more than half a centimeter, the nearest whole number being taken. Such a scale must represent the average judgment of the apparent size, and if exceptions are taken to it in special cases, it must be remembered that no two persons have ever agreed upon books near the dividing line between the different sizes.

The books from 10 to 20, called S and D in the original report, have been classified into four sizes, to give symbols for all the sizes now so well known in the book trade, thus introduc-

ing both the 24° and 48°.

The symbols and scale given are easily remembered. The abbreviations are simply the initial letters of the words followed, at option, by the last letter ""." The heights happen to divide conveniently for the memory. From 10 to 20 they increase 2½ cm. each size; 20 to 30 cm. divides in the middle, and above 30 cm. the superior figure of the F tells at once in what ten the size falls. Notwithstanding this convenience, the plan, recommended by the Committee above, of giving the height in centimeters has the advantage that, once stated, it will never be forgotten. By it the size is more easily determined, more quickly recorded, much more definite in its description, and, most important of all, is understood by all users of catalogues after the first time, while the other systems are intelligible only to those familiar with books. The Committee therefore recommends the plan of indicating the size by giving the size.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

AN APPEAL TO "SUBSCRIBER."

BALTIMORE, April 23, 1878. To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

We knew that the correspondent who graces and elevates your pages by letters signed "Subscriber" must be a gentleman of great wealth and lofty position, by the general gran-deur of his ton. He now lets us see that he deur of his ton. He now lets us see that he is a classical scholar, by discharging at us the heavy ordnance of a Greek quotation.

Now we submit that it is unfair that an antagonist of such immense advantages should still hide behind the shield of anonymity, when we defend the Baltimore booksellers in the open field; and not content with this, should try to turn upon us the blows of another champion aimed at another foe, more than two years ago. "Fellow-Sufferer's" complaint was that "early in January" (1876) he could not get a copy of Appleton's reprint of Hæckel's "History of Creation" from the booksellers, though he had seen the book (probably the English edition) reviewed in the papers. As a book-buyer, he should have known that advertisements of new books frequently appear before the books are on the market, and if he will look at the Publishers' Weekly of January 15th (of a later date than his inquiry) he will find Hæckel's book announced as published by the Appletons on that day. This lished by the Appletons on that day. is "Fellow-Sufferer's" case. His grievance would seem to be either that journalists notice books too early, or that publishers bring them out too late; and we see nothing in this bearing either esoptrically or catoptrically upon our position.

To come down to plain English: if "Subscriber" has any complaint to make, let him

come out squarely and fairly, name himself, and name the facts and parties. We can speak for ourselves, and we believe we can speak for the whole trade of this city, when we say that we will gratefully receive any intimation of errors or impolicy in our dealings, if pointed out in a courteous and proper manner. If, however, he cannot dispense with darkness and anonymity, he had better nurse his griev-ances, imagined or real, in silent patience, as his complaints are not likely to do much good. Faithfully yours,

TURNBULL BROTHERS.

#### STILL IN THE FIELD.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

A MISFORTUNE has recently overtaken a bookselling house, simply because its managers thought that books, unlike any other commodity, could be sold without a profit-libraries at one-third discount, private buyers at twentyfive or thirty per cent. Disaster was the certain result. Now, before these managers have arranged with their creditors, they send out an announcement to their friends that they are still in the field, soliciting a continuance of patronage, with the promise of "the usual discount as heretofore."

So it is that those who are striving to pay 100 cents are met. As certain as the day is the fact that those who insist on selling books without an adequate profit must go to the wall; and yet, and yet—these unfortunates "compose" with their creditors only to go on again to repeat their own disasters, to the continued detriment of the solvent trade. Would it not be well for those who are compelled to accept 30 or 40 cents on the dollar to inquire not only into the assets, but also into the business competency of all such managers, before making a settlement? No one who gives proof of absolute ignorance of political economy can run a book-business without ultimate loss to those who furnish the stock.

#### THE FIRE OF NELSON & SONS' ESTAB-LISHMENT AT EDINBURGH.

A DEVASTATING fire broke out in the printing establishment of Nelson & Sons, in Edinburgh, on Wednesday, the 10th ult., at about 3 o'clock in the morning. The large blocks of fine buildings, covering a great extent of ground, and all of a very substantial description, were reduced to ruin. A large quantity of valuable stock and plant was completely destroyed, the damage altogether amounting, it is estimated, to upwards of \$700,000, unfortunately not half covered with insurance. How the fire originated, or what was its cause, has so far not been ascertained. When discovered, the fire had already extended beyond control, and in less than three hours the whole establishment was reduced to ashes.

Offers of aid and tenders of sympathy were extended to Nelson & Sons from their townsmen, as well as from adjoining cities. Accommodation has been secured for all the compositors of the firm in the late Sessional School: for the artists and some of the lithographers in Sciennes Hill House; and for a considerable number of the pressmen in the works of Messrs. Ballantyne & Co., and in the office of Messes.

J. & J. Gray. Arrangements are also being made, in the fitting up of old houses at Gifford Park, formerly occupied as a paper store, for giving employment to 60 or 70 of the bookbind-

ers and folders.

A distressing sequel to the fire occurred in the sudden death of Mr. William Tait, the manager of the case-room. Ever since the fire took place Mr. Tait had been in a depressed and anxious state of mind. He was unable to see his way out of the utter confusion into which his department was thrown. He felt this especially as regarded the large and valuable collection of wood-cut and electrotype blocks, which was under his spe-cial charge. Under the load of responsibility, mingled with perplexity, his mind seems to have given way, and he destroyed himself within his own house early on Saturday morning. event has deepened the gloom which rested on the establishment. Mr. Tait was a general favorite in the works, and was much esteemed for his ability, energy, and faithfulness by Messrs. Nelson, in whose service he had spent his whole life, having entered their office as an apprentice about 32 years ago.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

THE VOYAGE OF THE "CHALLENGER:" THE ATLANTIC, by Sir C. Wyville Thomson. (Harper.) Sir C. Wyville Thomson, the author of these valuable and deeply interesting volumes, went out in the Challenger as director of the civilian scientific corps. The design of the expedition was to make deep-sea soundings, with new apparatus for deep-sea soundings and dredging, which should show the precise depth of the ocean, the nature and composition of the ocean-bed, and the presence or absence of animals, plants, etc. The present work contains a popular and graphic account of the results of the expedition, as far as the Atlantic is concerned. These results will attract the attention of scientists all over the world, as the investigation has brought to light wonderful facts re-lative to the ocean that the world was profoundly ignorant of until these researches were made. The Challenger sailed from Portsmouth on the 21st of December, 1872, going directly to Teneriffe, from Teneriffe to Sombrero. The most important work was done here across the Atlantic from Teneriffe to Sombrero, and an account of it takes up almost the whole of the first volume, the balance being devoted to dredging and observations in the West Indian seas and in the Gulf Stream. The second volume gives the results of the voyage from the Bermudas to Madeira, thence to the coast of Brazil, thence to the Cape of Good Hope, where the expedition bade farewell to the Atlantic, and proceeded to explore the wonders of the deep on the other side of the globe. No expense has been spared in getting up the work; it is beautifully illustrated by numerous wood engravings of the most curious and delicate specimens of deep-sea fauna brought up, of which careful descriptions and explanations are given in a style which un-scientific readers will find comprehensible and attractive. Maps, charts and diagrams will also be found in abundance. 2 vols. 8vo, cloth,

THE HISTORY OF A CRIME, by Victor Hugo, translated by Miss Fannie Fetridge. (Harper.)

of Victor Hugo's history of the coup d'état of Louis Napoleon. It is even more brilliant than the first volume-full of pen-pictures of the men and the street scenes of those startling dayswritten with the fire and poetry that distinguish all that comes from Victor Hugo's pen. He gives more facts, in this part, of interest to the student of modern history than in the former, and connects, in a singularly artistic and striking manner, the "crime" and what he calls its punishment—Sedan. The work in its entirety has had an almost unprecedented sale in France, and cannot but attract almost the same interest in this country. 8vo, paper, 25 cents.

A LIFE OF POPE PIUS IX., by John R. G. Hassard. (Catholic Pub. Soc. Co.) This life of the late pope, "cordially approved, and commended to the favorable notice of the public, by the Rev. Thomas S. Preston, Vicar-General and Chancellor," should have a wide circulation among Catholic readers. It was written rather to show the spirit of the late pontificate than to give a full catalogue of its achievement, hence is brief in its mention of the great incidents pertaining to it. It will probably be no less acceptable on this account, as the reader gets a rapid but clear view of all that is necessary to know to judge fairly of the late pontiff's character. 12mo, cloth, \$1.

THE SCHOOL AND THE FAMILY, by John Kennedy. (Harper.) The doctrine of this treatise was embodied in a paper entitled "The Philosophy of School Discipline," read before the New York State Teachers' Association, at Plattsburg, July 25th, 1877. It was afterwards published in pamphlet form, and received from the leading educational authorities general approval and most favorable criticism. Its doctrines were pronounced sound and its formulas useful, but a more elaborate discussion of the principles laid down was called for. In response to this call, the present work was undertaken. Its aim is reform in education, and it is designed to reach the parent and the community. 16mo,

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW, by Charles H. Hall, D.D. (Whittaker.) Under this title are embraced eight sermons on the doctrine of future punishment, called forth by Dr. Ferrar's and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's utterances on the same subject. While the author does not entirely agree with these eloquent men, his sermons are marked by a special freshness and originality of views. They also make a broad issue with the common doctrine of hell and its endless torments. 12mo, cloth, \$1.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

Lippincotl's Magasine for March, 1873, contained an article entitled "The Unsettled Points of Etiquette." At the time it excited a great deal of comment and much anonymous criticism. Recently *The Saturday Evening Post* republished the "Unsettled Points," which is supplemented by criticisms on "Anonymous Criticisms," by Mrs. H. O. Ward, who is the author of the article, and is also the compiler of "Sensible Etiquette and Home Culture." Porter & Coates' new work Home Culture." by her, called "Etiquette of the Best Society," will be ready in a week or so.

THE Centennial of Phillips Academy, An-We have here part second and the conclusion dover, is to be celebrated in due form early in June next. The Literary World (Boston) for May anticipates the interesting occasion by publishing an elaborate article on the Literary History of the Academy, prefixed to which are two fine sonnets by Ray Palmer, an alumnus of the institution. This May number, concluding the eighth volume, which Mr. Abbott has made a model of its kind, contains the index for the eighth volume of the paper, extending through nearly six pages, and a dozen pages of critical reviews and other matter. There is also a sonnet by Miss Charlotte F. Bates, entitled "At Hawthorne's Grave." Hawthorne died May 19th, 1864.

### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE successful author of "That Husband of Mine" furnishes the next volume in the "Sparkling Series," a story entitled "Peter Cruet."

It is said that an Edinburgh house found Mr. Bishop's story of his "Voyage of the Paper Canoe" so interesting that it took 500 copies.

LEE & SHEPARD will hereafter publish William Winter's prompt-book of plays presented by Mr. Edwin Booth. The first in the series is "King Lear."

A VOLUME of "Sermons on the Church Seasons," by that distinguished prelate, John Henry Newman, will shortly be received by Scribner, Welford & Armstrong.

DR. D. HACK TUKE, a leading English authority on morbid psychology, is about to print, through Macmillan & Co., an important volume on "Insanity in Ancient and Modern Life."

PERRY & Co. have transferred the agency for their steel pens to Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., who will in future have sole control of these goods in this country.

E. J. HALE & SON have issued a volume of poems by the Rev. A. Means, of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., entitled "A Cluster of Poems for the Home and the Heart, gathered by the Author at Leisure Hours."

A NEW novel, "Hathecourt," by "Ennis Graham" (Mrs. Molesworth), author of "The Cuckoo Clock" and other popular children's books, will shortly be added to the bright "Leisure Hour Series."

MR.W. L. ALDEN, the funny man of the *Times*, has prepared a bright book for summer reading, in which he will have the aid of the pencil of Mr. F. S. Church. G. P. Putnam's Sons will publish the volume.

THE Authors' Publishing Co. will issue next week "What is Demonetization?" by M. R. Pillon, who has had experience enough in the handling and making of money to make a lively book.

Professor Geo. L. Vose, of Bowdoin College, has nearly ready for Lee & Shepard a scientific work treating problems on right lines and circles, conic sections, and other curves, projection, section and intersection of solids, and other engaging topics.

SHELDON & Co. have brought out a new edition of Wayland's "Elements of Political Economy," revised, indeed almost entirely rewritten, with many important additions bringing it up to the present state of the science, by Rev. A. L. Chapin, President of Beloit College.

A LITTLE pamphlet on "The Advantages and

Necessity of Popular Education in Church Music" is in press by A. D. F. Randolph & Co. They have nearly ready a new English religious fiction, "Stepping Stones, a Story of Our Inner Life," by Sarah Doudney, author of "Nothing but Leaves." etc.

HARPER & Bros. will presently issue the hand little books of the "Half Hour Series" in cloth bindings, many of them being demanded in permanent shape. Nothing, save some flexible binding, says the Tribune, has been necessary from the outset to make thoroughly captivating little gems out of most of the books of this series.

LEE & SHEPARD will soon bring out new editions of Farrar's Guide-Book of Richardson and Rangeley lakes and Moosehead Lake; also the official "Tourist's Guide" issued in England by the London and North-western Railway, and controlled in America by Lee & Shepard.

THE National Temperance Society will issue on the 10th inst. a new and valuable work designed for schools, entitled "The Temperance Lesson Book," by Dr. B. W. Richardson. The book comprises fifty-two lessons, which cover a wide range of physiological and hygienic information, followed by a series of questions for examination and review.

HENRY T. WILLIAMS has just issued a new edition of his handsome guide-book to the Pacific coast, "The Pacific Tourist," brought up to date as regards all important facts. The attention of travellers should be called to this work, as it is one of the most complete and most attractively gotten up of its kind in the trade.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have in preparation three volumes by Adam Stevens purporting to give the talks of a bachelor with boys about skill in observation, and the duty and advantage of knowing what and where one is, and what is about one. The general title of the set will be "Eyes Right," and the volumes will be named "At Home in New York," "Among the Adirondacks," and "On the Shore."

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. send us several of their elegantly printed little religious books bearing upon present interests: "The Teaching of Christ respecting the Duration of Future Punishment," by W. S. Tyler; "Counsels to the Confirmed," by the Most Rev. Ashton Oxenden; and "Heart's-Ease," compiled by the author of "Summer Driftwood," one of their ribbon-bound leaflets.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. will soon publish, in connection with Messrs. R. Bentley & Son, of London, Captain Raike's "History of the Honorable Artillery Company" of London. The work will include a "History of the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston," founded in 1638 by members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, supplied from papers furnished by Commander Stevenson. It will be superbly illustrated in color, and with curious fac-similes and engravings interesting to all members of the company, which is one of the cherished institutions of Boston.

DR. JOHN W. DRAPER'S coming volume of "Scientific Memoirs," in press at the Harpers', will be particularly devoted to an account of his experimental researches into radiant energy—heat, light, etc. These have covered a period of forty years, and include some of the most

remarkable scientific investigations of practical result during that period, for which the Rumford medal was awarded to Dr. Draper. The volume will contain his more important published papers, with an abridgment of those of secondary interest. The early history of photography is one of the chief topics of interest.

ARE there any reacers who have not journeyed with "H. H." in Europe? No! Then every body will want her new book just ready, "Bits of Travel at Home," which covers delightful sketches of her travels in California and Colorado, with "bits" of New England. Surely the Switzerland of America has heretofore had no more devoted admirer of its wonderful scenery, which is portrayed with a felicity of description well suited to the grandness of the subject. A view of Colorado Springs, the home of the author, drawn by Moran, enriches the volume, which is of uniform size with "Bits of Travel."

A VERY valuable work is just imported in quantity by Scribner, Welford & Armstrong, in an edition with their imprint, a series of four 12mo volumes, "The History of Commerce," by John Yeats, a veritable cyclopedia of facts. The several volumes are "The Natural History of the Raw Materials of Commerce," with a copious list of commercial terms in several languages; "The Technical History of Commerce; or, Skilled Labor applied to Production;" "The Growth and Vicissitudes of Commerce, from B.C. 1500 to A.D. 1789," an historical narrative of the industry and intercourse of civilized nations; and "A Manual of Recent and Existing Commerce, from the year 1789 to 1872," showing the development of industry at home and abroad during the Continental system, the protectionist policy, and the era of free trade.

"THE Episcopal Church Book Society," says the New York Times, "some years ago found that the attempt to make a religious denomination publish its own literature was a mistake. E. P. Dutton & Co. have become the publishers of Sunday-school books for this Church, and the working capital of the old society long ago disappeared in stereotype-plates. The Methodist Book Concern, about which much talk was made two or three years ago, which has been quoted as a great religious and literary enterprise, and which has heretofore paid the salaries of the Methodist bishops, has at last struck bottom. Its committee report for the last year that most of the depositories have been unprofitable, and at some losses have been sustained." This does not mean, we may remind the Times, that the Concern has lost money as a publishing house, but that some of its distributing agencies have been unprofitable.

The many friends of Thomas H. Pease in the trade will, no doubt, be pleased to learn that he "still lives," and has taken a new lease of life and premises, having moved from his old stand on Chapel Street to 102 Church Street, New Haven, where, in company with his son, Salmon G. Pease, who for a few years was with G. P. Putnam's Sons, he will continue business on a larger scale. Mr. Pease, who will hardly be remembered by the younger members of the trade, in 1839 had a bookstore for a short time at 415 Broadway, corner Lispenard Street, this city, whence he moved to New Haven and opened a book-stand in the building

known as "Miles' Tavern," an old revolutionary landmark, under whose roof Arnold, Washington, and Adams slept, and which was the resort of revolutionary soldiers and of generations of students. Previous to starting in business himself, Mr. Pease was with Chas. S. Francis, 252 Broadway, and subsequently in the office of republication of the British reviews and Blackwood's, then issued by Mrs. Jemima Lewer.

ROBERT CLARKE & Co. have just issued " A General Catalogue of Choice Books for the Library," comprising a selection of the best books by ancient and modern authors in all departments of literature, science, and art. This handsome pamphlet will be very useful to book-buyers as an aid in purchasing, both for prices and the general standard of works. catalogue is in a most convenient form, being classified alphabetically by subject, with the authors alphabetically arranged under the appropriate titles. An index of nearly six hundred titles is also added to further aid the searcher for books on special subjects. The selection is a most excellent one, and should be in the hands of private purchasers, librarians, and heads of colleges. In all cases editions and retail prices are given. While we regret that publishers' names do not appear, we concede that it could scarcely be expected in a catalogue coming from a large retail and jobbing house, and as it is, we have only thanks for the Messrs. Clarke & Co. for their very handsomely gotten up and valuable manual.

We have received a prospectus of "The Athenæum Bureau of Literature, Willett J. Hyatt, manager; H. R. Waite, Ph.D., Wm. C. Conant, Editorial Directors; Home Office, 233 Broadway, New York," with a number of bookstores in other cities as "branches." It proposes to charge a fee of \$1 to \$5 for the examination, and a commission of ten per cent for the sale of MSS., for which purpose the Bureau announces that it is enabled to reach over 630 editors and publishers. The Bureau, according to its prospectus, "has perfected arrangements whereby it is enabled to afford its English, French, German, and Canadian patrons, residing in the United States or in their own countries, the practical immunity and security of an international copyright law with the United States. . . The Bureau thus not only secures its foreign patrons against the piracy of unscrupulous American publishers, but it also protects honest publishers who may wish to publish a foreign work from dishonest competition." This certainly is a remarkable triumph; we are only anxious to see how it is done.

FLORENCE MARRYAT'S new novel, "Written in Fire," has appeared in London.

A NEW novel by W. H. Ainsworth, "Beatrice Tyldesley," has been issued in London.

DICKENS' earlier works are coming out of copyright. That on "Sketches by Boz" has expired, and "Oliver Twist" will soon be common property. Three cheap editions of the "Sketches" are already issued in England.

Mk. JAMES FERGUSSON, F.R.S., the standard writer on architecture, is about to publish a new and elaborately illustrated work on "The Temples of the Jews and Other Buildings in the Haram Area at Jerusalem."

THE British Copyright Commission is expected to recommend, as the result of its long deliberations, uniform legislation for literature, art, music, and the drama. It will further propose that authors shall have power to prevent their works from being dramatized.

Mr. Walter W. Skeat, an excellent authority in early English, has been intrusted by one of the prominent English publishing societies with the preparation of a new quarto etymological English lexicon, from the collections that

he has for many years been making for this

"THE English Catalogue of Books for 1877; containing a Complete List of all the Books published in Great Britain and Ireland in the Year 1877, with their Sizes, Prices, and Publishers' Names; also, of the Principal Books published in the United States of America; with the Addition of an Index to Subjects," is just ready from the usual English publishers, Messrs, Low.

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  De Lancey on Fort Washington.
  Basket of Barley Loaves.
  Garrett's House by the Works.

- r Garrett's Anouse by the Works.
  I Bridget.
  Reaping the Whirlwind.
  I Sheldon's History of Deerfield.
  I What She Came Through.
  Woodgate's Oars and Sculls.
- J. P. DES FORGES, 3 St. PAUL St., BALTIMORE, MD. Shakespeare, illustrated by Kenny Meadows, parts 24, 30, 33 to end. The Inheritance.

33 to end.
The Inheritance. A Novel.
Rebellion Record (Moore's), No. 50, and all after 71.
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Moore's Memoirs, etc., by Lord John Russell. Vol. 1. Green cloth.

Jansen, McClurg & Co., 117 and 119 State St., Chicago. Talbot and Vernon. Baker, Scribner & Co. About 1840. Grahame; or, Youth and Manhood. Baker, Scribner & Co. The Glenns: A Family History. Redfield. Amber Gods.

- A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co., 900 BROADWAY, N. Y.
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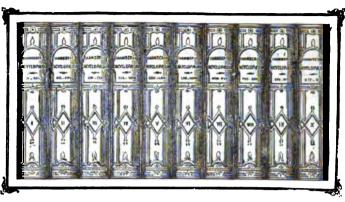
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### THE ENCYLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA.

J. M. STODDART & Co., publishers of the American reprint of the new edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, have brought suit against Scribner, Armstrong & Co., and others, in connection with the latter's project of issuing a cheap edition of the work from the English plates. The plaintiffs say that when they decided to publish the reprint, which involved a very large expense, they employed H. H. Key as their agent for New York and its vicinity to solicit subscriptions. He secured several hundred subscriptions, amounting in all to thousands of dollars. They charge that in February, 1878, he resigned his agency and went into the employment of the defendants, and took over his subscription list. The suit is brought to restrain the defendants, among whom Key is included, from using the subscription list obtained by Key, or from circulating injurious rumors that the plaintiffs' publication would cease. On their application Judge Donohue granted the usual ex parts temporary injunction.

The position of the other side is that Mr. Key was not the agent of Messrs. Stoddart in the sense used, but that the subscriptions were his property and not theirs, as shown by the fact that he had purchased from them certain subcriptions already obtained in this vicinity. He was, therefore, able to permit those subthey chose to cancel their subscriptions, when they chose to do so. The counsel for the defendants give their view of the matter as follows:

"A preliminary injunction asked for by the plaintiffs was granted by Judge Donohue, upon an ex parte motion supported by affidavits which told only one side of the story. When Judge Donohue's attention was called to the matter by the defendants he promptly made an order requiring the plaintiffs to show cause why the injunction should not be dissolved. Last week the counsel on each side met before him in Chambers, and an informal discussion took place, during which it was disclosed that the injunction as interpreted by the Judge himself, in view of the real facts, is of no practical effect, since it does not restrain any one from doing anything that he wishes to do, and so the defendants had no desire to press the motion upon

junction should not be dissolved. It appeared, for instance, that the subscriptions to Stod-dart's reprint, which had been held by Mr. Key, had already been voluntarily cancelled by the subscribers themselves, and that they had been properly and absolutely released from their obligations before the granting of the injunction, and so were not affected by it. It was also shown that the subscription edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," printed in Edinburgh from the original plates, is purchased and imported by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., for sale exclusively by subscription, and that all their subscriptions are for it direct. In conection with the fact last stated Judge Donohue remarked that the injunction does not interfere with deliveries by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., of the volumes of said edition to direct subscribers. Scribner, Armstrong & Co., only desired to be able to make deliveries to all their subscribers without holding themselves liable to harrassing motions for alleged violation of the injunction order. Upon that suggestion of the Judge, counsel for the defendants promptly announced their readiness to withdraw the motion which was pending on Judge Donohue's own order requiring the plaintiff to show cause why the injunction should not be dissolved. The counsel for the plaintiff assented, and the Judge entered an order giving the defendants leave to withdraw that motion without costs, and this was accordingly done."

To clear up some confusion on this point, it

may be stated that the "Encyclopædia Britan-nica" is published in this country in three edi-tions. The original English edition, as issued by A. & C. Black, Edinburgh, is imported by Little, Brown & Co., Boston, with their imprint, and is sold at \$9, the volume, which is but 30 cents to the shilling on the English price of 30s.
This is the "authorized trade edition" and is sold through the trade; it is the same fine book as the English work, with ample margins, heavy paper, etc., and the American price is much lower than it would cost to bring over individual copies. Another edition is printed at Edinburgh from the same plates, but with narrow margins and on lighter paper, and this, the "authorized subscription edition," is imported exclusively by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., under the imprint of Samuel L. Hall, and sold through agents only and not through the The other edition is the American reprint of J. M. Stoddart & Co., Philadelphia, for which the English matter is reset here. This is announced to contain all the matter of the English work, with a supplementary American volume.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

Boston.—At an adjourned meeting of the creditors of W. H. Brett & Co., held on Wednesday, May 2, a number of claims were approved. The \$26,000 claim was, by decision of register Palfrey, disallowed, from whose decision an appeal will be taken, and the matter will have to go before the courts before an assignee can be appointed.

CARTERSVILLE, GA.—A. C. Smith has succeeded H. M. Clayton & Co., bookdealers.

JUDA, MISS.—S. N. Dewoody now controls the book and stationery business formerly conducted by Dewoody & Dean.

### BOOK NOTICES.

FOREIGN CLASSICS FOR ENGLISH READERS; PETRARCH, by Henry Reeve. (Lippincott.) The persevering research of the Italian critics of this century has brought to light so many new documents bearing upon the incidents of Petrarch's life, that few facts hitherto in dispute but may now be perfectly authenticated. Mr. Reeve has himself been a student of Petrarch all his life, his greatest ambition since his youth having been to present to English readers a true picture of the man as well as the poet, such as is not to be found in any published English biography. He has not failed to avail himself of the results of the contemporaneous labors of Signor Fracassatte, who finished collecting Petrarch's letters, publishing them first in Latin and then in Italian in 1863, with the addition of I67 unpublished epistles—a voluminous work with copious notes, proving Petrarch to be one of the most industrious letter writers of any age. Mr. Reeve's later researches supplement this work, the result being an unusually interesting biography. Abundant evidence is given of the real existence of the Laura of his numerous sonnets—her true relations to Petrarch. Petrarch's career as a writer and man of the world is briefly but clearly followed, with a short account given of his writings and their various forms and editions. 12mo, cloth, \$1.00.

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### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS issue "The Matchmaker," by Beatrice Reynolds, as the eighteenth volume of their "Dollar Series of Good Books."

W. S. FORTESCUE & Co. have just issued a new edition, revised and considerably enlarged, of S. W. Crittenden's "Single Entry Book-keeping."

MR. FRANK R. STOCKTON will print a fourth paper in Scribner's Monthly, concluding his "Rudder Grange" absurdities, and will then make a book of them. It would make good summer reading.

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John Church & Co. will publish shortly "The Admiral's Daughter," a new operetta by Mr. H. J. Wetherell. They have now ready in handsome form the music to be sung at the great May Festival in Cincinnati this month. Their New York office has a supply for Eastern orders.

THE publishing house of T. Whittaker, New York, has recently been "branching out somewhat. The premises now occupied include Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Bible House, diagonally opposite A. T. Stewart's retail establishment. Mr. John A. Holden, Mr. Whittaker's managing man, sails for London on the 21st inst.

WEBSTER'S Unabridged Dictionary and the National Pictorial Dictionary have long been manufactured at the Riverside Press. They will continue to be published by the Merriams of Springfield, but will be added also to the catalogue of Houghton, Osgood & Co., who are ready to fill orders for them.

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"WATCH and Ward," a story which appeared in the Atlantic Monthly for 1871, will soon be published by Houghton, Osgood & Co. It was written by Henry James, Jr., before he had gained so high a place in the regard of readers as he now holds, but is one of his best stories, and in a "Little Classic" book will be a very welcome addition to the literary resources of the coming vacation season.

LEE & SHEPARD have in press for early publication Prof. L. T. Townsend's work on "The Intermediate World," discussing the question where spirits are, and in what state, between the death of the body and the general judgment-day. Dr. Townsend is a pungent writer, and the present or recent interest in the subject of eternal punishment will secure for this work an attentive reading.

HARPER & BROTHERS have recently issued two important works on rhetoric, noticeably original in their mode of treatment, and unusually full in examples and illustrations, namely, "The Elements of Rhetoric," by James De Mille, M. A., and "The Principles of Rhetoric and their Application," by Adams S. Hill, Boylston Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory in Harvard College.

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AT the annual meeting of the American Tract Society, the secretary in his report referred particularly to the re-union of the Boston society with it, the books, good-will, assets, and liabilities having been transferred. The whole number of publications issued from the Tract House, during the year was 1287, of which 33 were volumes. Eight new books and tracts were published in German, three in Spanish, and six in Portuguese, French and Danish. The total grants of publications to the needy cover 74,123,595 pages, 12mo, to the value of

ROBERT CLARKE & Co. send us the official programme of the "Musical Festival at Cincinnati, May 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1878," an attractively gotten-up pamphlet of 78 pages, of which they are the publishers. It contains besides the order of exercises for all the day and evening performances, a brief history of the artists who take part in them, an analysis of the music rendered, and a biography of the composers, etc., etc., with other information that will prove of great interest to those desiring to attend the festival.

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READERS of Nature, Messrs. Macmillan's scientific journal, or perhaps it would be better described as the weekly scientific journal of the English race, will not be unwilling to pay the slightly increased price when they note the considerable enlargement, commencing with vol. xviii, May 2d. Nature is foremost in its field.

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Here not only are the old reasonless and confusing distinctions between monthlies and weeklies, newspapers and periodicals, kept up, but the absurdity of permitting papers to be delivered from San Francisco in New York cheaper than from New York in New York is retained. There should be a clean sweep of uniformity here, as the Boston bill provides.

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We would suggest to the Congressional Committees that it is reasonably plain what business men want and what it is to the interest of the government to give them.

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The correspondent of the London Bookseller

says of the British exhibit:
"It is hardly fair to speak of the British exhibitors of books; they are few in number, and not one yet presents a decent appearance. Black's case, a very handsome one, is stuffed Blackwood's boxes were not with straw. opened yesterday, and have been sent to the purgatory of the undiligent. Blackie's got so damaged en route that they are not presentable. Neither Cassells nor Collins is represented; Eyre and Spottiswoode's Bible case is empty; Nelson's goods intended for Paris got burnt; Seeleys are exhibiting the Portfolio. The best The best shows will be those of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Religious Tract Society, and the Sunday-School Union. There is also the Pure Literature Society—a society which I believe does not publish a single book, but still makes an excellent show of books published by others, and, I have heard, generally manages to carry off some of the prizes on the strength of what is shown. Blackies have a case of bindings, or are to have one; they are the only binders here. The stationers are not so backward as the booksellers. Hydes make a splendid show of wax; one stick, marked Indian wax, is nearly four feet long, and of due proportions. It must puzzle the Parisians to know how an Indian can use such a stick. Marcus Ward is well represented; so is Goodall, who has an excellent show of cards and paper; Cowans, Grosvenors, Saunders Vincent and Miles venors, Saunders, King and Whitaker, also exhibit. Maps will be well represented-–at least, I suppose so. The French booksellers have not yet one book in place. America will be fairly well represented, so will Canada; but I must conclude."

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## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE publication of the School Festival, a bright little magazine devoted to dialogues, recitations and other exercises adapted to exhibitions, concerts and similar entertainments, has been resumed by W. H. Kingsbury.

CASSELL, PETTER & GALPIN have just issued for May, 1878, the first number of a new illustrated magazine. entitled The Magazine of Art. It contains a fine wood cut by A. Billenger, after J. F. Pettie's picture, "The General's Headquarters;" an article on the Paris Exhibition, with cuts of the buildings; an account of the "Artists' Haunts, Cornwall, The Cliffs, The Land's End," by Walter H. Tregellas, also drawn on the wood, by Louise Jopling, of her picture, "It Might Have Been," by H. W. S., etc., etc. The publishers promise much for the early numbers: wood cuts after wellknown pictures; a series of biographies of prominent English artists; notes on the Paris Exposition; a number of papers on the Royal Acaden y, with "thumb-nail" sketches of the most important pictures, picture gallery critiques and "Half Hours in the Studios," etc., etc.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE number of works deposited in the English libraries entitled to copyrighted issues was, in 1877, 3,279 books, in 3,874 volumes; 1,920 pamphlets; 6,877 parts of periodicals, and 1,439 pieces of music.

THE Index Society, of England, is about to print a manual of Indexes and Indexing, which will give examples of bad indexing, as well as models of the best methods. American subscriptions to the society, at one guinea, are in-

Those engaged in temperance work, who wish to get up an interest in a musical way, cannot afford to be without the new temperance cantata, "The House of Rechab," just published by John Church & Co. The work is in two acts, and not beyond the reach of amateur talent.

THE Rev. John Macnaught, an English clergyman, is engaged upon an essay on the inbe an important contribution to theological literature, and which will shortly be published in London.

YOHN BROTHERS, Indianapolis, have issued a valuable catalogue of books relating to the history and geography of Indiana, and books by authors from that State. The typographical and bibliographical arrangement speaks well for this enterprising firm. We understand that they will issue at short intervals several catalogues of books relating to America.

PROF. HIRAM CORSON, of Cornell, who is intrusted with the task of the final editing of the Glossarial Concordance to Chaucer's Works, preparing under the direction of the Chaucer Society of London, is collecting material for a history of the English literature of the four-teenth century. The works of Langland, Wyclif, Chaucer and Glover will furnish the nucleus of the work, which will also demand a survey of the previous literature from Anglo-Saxon times.

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THE English Copyright Commission were to hold a final meeting, May 11, for finishing their The Athenaeum understands that they report. will recommend that, under English law, no distinction shall be made between English and foreign authors. "In other words, they do not propose to make the concession of equal rights to foreigners dependent upon reciprocity, but are prepared to advise that Great Britain shall set to other nations an example of justice and fair play. We believe that the commissioners also express a strong opinion as to the deteriorating influence of literary piracy upon American literature. Several American witnesses were examined before the commissioners." One or two of these, notes the Tribune, were publishers who were in London on their usual Summer trips, and it happened that they were publishers who favor international copyright.

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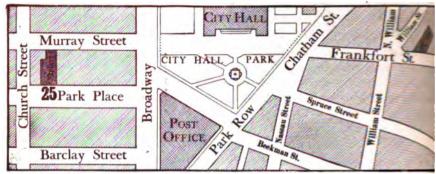
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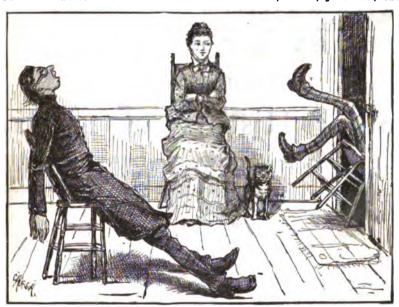
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as the established organ of t. dentire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their "first announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication.—American Book-Trade Association.

#### T. Y. CROWELL, New York.

The Sure Mercies of David. By Anna Shipton. 16°.

#### HARPER & BROS., New York.

The Settlement of the Constitution. By James Rowley. "Harper's Half-Hour Series." 32°. 25 c.

The Coming Man. By Chas. Reade. "Harper's Half-Hour Series." 32°. 20 c.

Mine is Thine. A Novel. By L. W. M. Lockhart. 8°. A Modern Minister. Vol. II. 8°. Pap., 40 c. Shakespeare's As You Like It. Ed. with notes by W. J. Rolfe. 16°. 70 c. Annual Record of Science and Industry. By Spencer F. Baird. 12°. \$2.

#### J. B. LIPPINOOTT & OO., Philadelphia.

The Life of Alexander H. Stephens. By Richard Malcolm Johnston and Wm. Hand Browne. 8°. The Christian. By Rev. S. Plumer, D.D. 120.

Goethe. By A. Hayward, Esq., Q.C. ("Foreign Classics for English Readers," edited by Mrs. Oliphant.) 16°. Æsthetics. By Eugene Veron. (Library of Contemporary Science.) 8°.

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Walks in Canaan and back from Canaan. With maps and ill. By John Ashworth.

#### JAMES A. MOORE, Philadelphia.

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#### BUSINESS NOTES.

ATHENS, GA.-Burke & Fleming, dealers in books, stationery, etc., have dissolved partnership. Each continues alone.

AUGUSTA, GA.—D. Quinn, book dealer and stationer, has been closed out by the sheriff.

Boston.—Chas. C. Soule has become a member of the firm of Little, Brown & Co.

Buffalo, N. Y .- Herger & Ulrich, booksellers, have dissolved partnership. Ulrich & Kingsley continue.

KINSMAN, O.-G. W. Kyle, bookseller, has gone out of business.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Des Forges & Lawrence have dissolved their partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Des Forges, in partnership with continues under the style of Nevin & Co.

Thos. Gray and Chas. Moses, will continue the business at the old stand, under the firm name of Des Forges & Co.

New YORK CITY.—Mr Chas. J. Holt has become a member of the firm of Henry Holt & Co. Both sides may with reason be congratulated.

NEW YORK CITY.—Francis & Loutrel, stationers, have dissolved partnership. Cyrus H. Loutrel continues under the old firm name.

Peru, Ind.—F. E. Sproung, bookseller, has sold out to O. B. Sandifer.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Nevin & Birch, booksellers and stationers, have dissolved partnership. H. R. Birch retires. E. H. Nevin, Jr.,

### Inblishers' Weekly.

JUNE 1, 1878.

"SLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and ance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

### THE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS OF BOOKS.

By a curious coincidence of circumstances, the important question of the foreign relations of the American book trade is suddenly precipitated upon us in all its phases,—copyright, tariff and postal. The proposed international conference, called by the Society of Men of Letters to meet during the Paris Exposition,a conference which may be international but will scarcely be representative, unless attended by non-French authors whose work and position give them more right to speak than have any Americans yet mentioned as participants,and the report from the British Royal Commission, summarized by cable, have started the copyright question into new importance, and the newspapers are interviewing and discussing vigorously. The stagnation of the trade, while it gives abundant opportunity to the American trade for the discussion of these broad subjects, unfortunately disheartens it from doing or dis-Mr. Nimmo's remarks, cussing anything. printed elsewhere, are so very frank that they really afford the best possible résumé and confirmation of the American publishers' fears of international copyright. Mr. Nimmo says outspokenly that he "wants some scheme whereby the American reading public will be called upon to pay something to British publishers and especially (sic) authors," and adds: "English books reach the middle class of American society on account of their cheapness, while the English middle classes have to do their reading at libraries. We have to publish our works at such high figures because we pay the authors for their work, and the consequence is that it is only the upper classes that can indulge in the luxury of reading. . . . A few years ago we could undersell them [the American publish-

ers], but the cost of production has increased so that now we can only compete. They have the advantage of stealing the works from the authors, but notwithstanding that, if the protective duty were removed, the publishers of Great Britain could slaughter the American dealer."

If the American opponents of international copyright and the extreme Philadelphia protectionists had desired to subsidize a missionary of their views, they could not have obtained a better practical argument than this, for Mr. Nimmo's statements will suggest to any fairminded man that if international copyright and free trade mean that English publishers are to confine us to their high-priced editions, cut of therefore the book-owning of the middle classes and force them into dependence on the libraries, he will think twice before advocating either. This is not the American view, either of libraries or of book-owning; the libraries diffuse education and, we assert, ultimately make book-buyers among the classes they devate to the ambition of book-owning. Happily, Mr. Nimmo's premises are not sound, and therefore his conclusion falls.

The moral question of copyright is in a nutshell—the right of the author to the products of his industry. Neither British nor American publishers have any case against each other from a moral point of view; they each get what they pay for and no more,—the assignable rights given to the author by law. Whatever stealing is done is not from the home publisher but from the author only. The stealing, Mr. Nimmo, is about the same on both sides the Atlantic: now that there is more to steal our English brethren are stealing more, and neither side can call the other names. The home publisher has no case in court; the moment he comes in he makes himself, as does Mr. Nimmo, a witness for the other side. We believe, and many wicked American publishers believe, in this moral right of the author,-not in any moral right of the English publisher.

The practical question and the desire, indeed, of most American publishers, is to give this right to the author without putting the trade under bondage to his English publisher. We have no doubt that this right will be granted at no distant day, and we believe that ultimately the American trade will be, not the worse, but the better off for it. But it must be admitted that in present treatment the question is complicated in a difficult way with vested rights, tariff and a host of commercial elements. Mr. Nimmo's premises are wrong, because he overlooks the very important fact that we do pay copyright to American authors and yet place their works immediately in cheap editions within reach of the middle classes.

This, indeed, gives the commercial solution of international copyright: on even terms, American business would still be done in an American way and through American houses.

Here comes in the tariff phase of the question, already made prominent by the discussions on the Wood bill. If the duty on paper, etc., is higher than the duty on books, the American publisher is at a disadvantage. At present paper rules abnormally low because of overproduction, but this cannot last. We cannot discuss international copyright without discussing the tariff also.

And this brings up the third question, of the postal treaty, which is discussed in a long letter by Mr. Henry Stevens, signing himself " of Vermont," in the Athenaum of May 11th. Stevens is out-and-out for the free admission of English books into the United States through the mails, and he gives an interesting history of the conflict between our tariff laws and the postal union treaty. But he also, like Mr. Nimmo, summons himself on the other side; he signs as an American, but he argues for the London dealer. Any even-minded man will agree that, so long as there is a commercial restriction on the importation of books, it is not fair to open a door for the benefit of the London agent as against the American dealer. Blackfan, the U. S. Superintendent of Foreign Mails, is now in Paris in attendance on the postal congress, and probably the question is decided by this writing—but here again is a question which cannot be swept aside at the first brush.

We have attempted only to present a summary of the difficult complications of this manysided subject, not to argue our own views or those of American publishers. The English report reaches us too late, indeed, for editorial comment. But the discussion is not likely to drop here, and we shall probably revert to the subject in our next issue. For the present, we have only to say that international copyright is sure to be accomplished some day, and it will be satisfactorily accomplished the sooner as it is approached with full recognition of the difficulties which surround it.

#### THE BRITISH COPYRIGHT COMMISSION REPORT.

THE report of the Royal Commission on Copyright, according to a general press dispatch dated May 30th, recommends that the duration for copyright be for life and thirty years thereafter; foreigners publishing books in British dominions to have the same rights as British subjects, dramatic and musical compositions to be on the same footing as books, and the right of dramatizing to be coextensive with the copyright. What part of a newspaper may be in Great Britain?"

copyrighted should be defined by leg The duration of the copyright for all we art, except photographs, should be the sal the above, and for photographs thirty years date of publication. The report recommen the abolition, for the future, of the monopolenjoyed by the Scottish and English universities in the printing of books presented to them, but does not recommend the extinction of that privilege regarding books already in their possession. The commissioners think that an arrangement might be made with the United States in regard to the printing of copyrighted works, but they discountenance retaliation. They also recommend that the five years during which French authors may reserve the right of translation be extended to ten years. The report is signed by all the commissioners.

#### ENGLISH COMMENTS ON THE AMER-ICAN TRADE.

The World of May 25 prints an interview with Mr. John C. Nimmo, of the well-known English house of Wm. P. Nimmo, of which we give the pith:

"What is it that the British publishers and authors want?

'Some scheme whereby the American reading public will be called on to pay something to British publishers and especially authors for the work which they now unjustly enjoy free. The author is of course the one most deeply concerned, because if the publisher has to pay him for his work, he will charge it to the public. The only means the author has at present of securing any remuneration for his work from American publishers is by sending out to this country advance sheets, this gives the publishing-house receiving them here the benefit of three or four weeks' sale on the market before it is flooded with cheap reprints. Even in such cases the amount paid for the privilege is very small. It is absurd to talk of the liberality of American publishers in that connection. Some of the leading houses may pay a round sum for one work out of fifty, but it is done merely for the sake of advertising.'

Referring to the charge against Messrs. Stoddart, he continued:

"An international copyright law would prevent such dishonesty. All that is wanted is a law to prevent the reproduction of English works in America without the author's or the publisher's permission. Some American books are reproduced in England, but not more than one to every fifty English works reprinted in America.'

"In such a case there would not be much re-ciprocity in an international law," suggested the reporter.

'Admitted; but is it fair—is it honest to steal? Under existing circumstances English books reach the middle classes of American society on account of their cheapness, while the English middle classes have to do their reading at libraries. We have to publish our works at such high figures because we pay the authors for their work, and the consequence is it is only the upper classes that can indulge in the luxury of reading.'

n tried and has failed. You revolutionize the whole system trade to do so. You have heard of atg libraries. They are the principal through which new novels and other , literature reach the public. Take, for inace, one of Trollope's works, which is pub-ashed at 31 shillings and 6 pence. The public cannot buy it, so they borrow it from the libra-One thousand copies at the price mentioned will supply all the libraries, and the publisher and author make more out of that edition than they would if it were sold at a cheaper rate to the people. There is no such thing as going into a store in England and buying a new novel. If a work is a popular success it will gradually come down in price until eventually cheap editions are published, but this does not take place until it has been read by everybody who wants to read it in the libraries, and until it has been thoroughly reviewed in all the leading newspapers and periodicals. It is such a work as I am referring to that the American publisher delights to steal. Now and again the publisher on this side of the water will pay for advance sheets, but the work must be of a high order, and the price paid is a mere fraction of its value. The forthcoming book by Stanley will be paid for heavily, but only because the author is an American and the firm which buys it wants to make use of the fact as an advertisement. Bringing books into the United States we have to pay a duty of 25 per cent., but still we are able to compete with the American publishers because we can produce much cheaper than they can. A few years ago we could undersell them, but the cost of production has increased so that now we can only compete. They have the advantage of stealing the works from the authors, but notwithstanding that, if the protective duty were removed the publishers of Great Britain could slaughter the American dealer. Some of your houses will repudiate the idea of their stealing, and will no doubt quote cases to prove the contrary, but they will only be individual cases.

... Supposing that an American firm secures advance sheets of a novel, there is no guarantee that another house will not flood the market with a cheaper edition. Would it not be better to pay an author for his work, have absolute immunity for infringement of one's rights, and charge a slight advance on the book? Some may fall back on the narrow-minded view that they should not be compelled to pay for what they now get for nothing. This sentiment, I have reason to know, is changing, and Americans are slowly coming to see that it will be to their advantage to have a copyright law.

"What has been your experience of the American book trade?"

"Ten years ago a very good trade was done in this country, and for the following five years it continued first class. Beginning in 1874, business began to fall off, and since then much tetrogression has taken place. So far as the importation of English books is concerned, it is still going back, and from what I can gather here American publishers are not selling extensively to the wholesale trade. There have been many failures by which English houses have lost money, but now I believe that to a great extent the weak houses have been weeded out. and the future will be more satisfactory than the past. The experience gained by over-trad- lished, and as education advances the demand

ing is making American dealers much more cautious than they were. Over-speculation is a curse to the American bookman. It is a trade in which it is impossible to accumulate sudden wealth, and those who try to do so are bound to come to grief. We have something of the same kind in England, but the evil is not so great as it is here. There a young fellow starting in business, even if he has money, is not supported by the wholesale houses unless they believe that there is an opening for his business in the locality in which he may be. It is different in America, and the result is that English houses are very careful giving credit. have been so many failures that outside men must be avoided.'

"What is the marked difference between the

American and the English trade?

"The former is much more speculative in buying goods. In fact, they are over-speculative, and so frequently get themselves into trouble. They want to make as much in one year as we do in three. One in ten may succeed, and if he does is soon seen in Europe. His tale of success is told, but nothing is heard of the unfortunate nine.

'What class of books sell?"

"The standard novels are always in demand. In America educational works head the list, and this country has been in advance of all the world in such publications. Great strides have been made in England during the last five years; the style of American works has been copied, and school-books are now profusely illustrated.

"What effect has the commercial depression

had on the book trade?

"High-class books, which are naturally expensive, have dropped off in their sale. We cannot get the same prices for books now we did a few years ago. The public do not seem to have the money; their expenses are increasing and their incomes are at a standstill."
"What supports the retail book trade?"

"The great support which is given to the retail trade is from the sale of standard literature. poets and gift-books for children. The sale of children's books will continue to increase as The sale of their patrons advance in education and read more every day. The retail trade takes but little risk in buying, as the stock which they have to carry is of a nature always salable. Handsomely bound books for wedding presents, school prizes, etc., will always be in demand. It is not safe to buy new books which may or may not sell."
"What is thought of book reviews by the

trade?'

"Ten years ago a good review in a leading daily paper would sell half of an edition in many cases in a few days, but now an article in the daily press has very little appreciable effect on the sale of a work. The simple cause of this is that there are so many books published that it is impossible for the reviewer to go into the intrinsic merits of any one particular work while a dozen others are on his table awaiting his attention. On the other hand, the public cannot buy every book which is reviewed, as there are so many of them, and valuable works are thus apt to be overlooked."

"What do you think is the future of the book

trade in America?"

"I take a very hopeful view. The older the world gets the more books there will be pubfor books will increase. Careful conservatism on the part of those engaged in the trade must be practised, and then the future may be safely left to the care of itself."

To this "an American publisher" replied in the *World* of May 27th, one of those who took part in the Appleton scheme a few years since. He says:—

"Those of us who framed the proposed law, as well as those who did not, were quite ready to pay the author, but we were not willing to give the foreign publishers control of this market. To do this would simply be to break up our American trade. Besides, as we well know, such a law, could it have been enacted, would have put on this market only the high-priced editions. Every new English novel at a guinea and a half would have found its way here, and prevented the immediate issue of the cheap edition, the only form in which we could make a market for it. We said that the two markets were very different, and that while we were ready to recognize the author's claims, as American publishers we must be the judges as to the style and price of the reprint, and hold the exclusive right to the sale here.

"So the bill failed. So all future bills will fail unless it is understood and agreed that the American publisher shall have full and complete control of the American market. There is a publishing interest to be built up here as well as

in England.

"Your publisher's reference to the falling off in the export trade leads me to say that its diminution since 1874 is not to be attributed wholly to the general dulness in trade, but to the fact that American editions of English books and original American publications have largely superseded the English ones. The importation of duplicate sets of stereotype plates has interfered with the sale of English editions to a certain extent, while our American juvenile publications have filled the place formerly held by those of English publishers. there is the fact that a very large number of our reprints, especially those printed from duplicate stereotype plates are far superior in mechanical execution to the English editions. I italicize this last statement, and for proof adduce Harper's reprint of Macaulay's life, their reprint of "The Cruise of the Challenger," etc. Let any one compare the two editions and it will be seen at once that in tone, finish and general make up the American editions are far more elegant, while they are sold at a much less price. At a 10 per cent. copyright to the heirs of Macaulay, this edition of his life could be sold in this market at one-half the price of the London copy.

"So, too, with our children's books. They are every way superior to the English. It is notorious that the make-up of the English juvenile is careless, and for durability as well as neatness of finish not to be compared with the American, while in prices they are about the

same.

"All this we have done under a duty of 25 per cent. on English books, but with a duty of 30 per cent. on paper, which prevents our importing a sheet for manufacturing purposes. Free trade would take off the duty on books; so would it take off the duty on rags and paper,

and binders' cloth. As it is we can still beat the English publisher in finish, style, etc., and compete with him in price. We have already many reprint editions of standard books. We shall have more, and our friends on the other side must look at the fact that American manufactures are everywhere competing successfully with those of England and the Continent, and that American book-publishing is to be no exception; while foreign authors must bring their forces to bear on a copyright bill that aims simply to secure their rights in the hand of the American publisher. The foreign author is entitled to control his wares in all the markets of the world; the publisher must be content with one."

#### THE POSTAL UNION TREATY.

In the Athenaum of May 11th, Mr. Henry Stevens, "of Vermont," a well-known London authority on all matters connected with books, has an important letter on the relations of the Postal Union treaty to our tariff. In the course of it he says:—

"The Postal Union already comprises all Europe, and most of the civilized parts of Asia. Africa, America, and Australia, including especially all the English-speaking nations of the world. Throughout this Union books and periodicals up to 2 lbs. weight may, under this international treaty, be sent to almost any part of the book-reading world for 8d. per lb., or, more exactly, 1d. for every 2 oz. This small tax, which must be prepaid in stamps, ensures free delivery. No other tax can be made. If there be any reason in morals, politics, or finance for non-delivery at destination, package must be promptly returned, with a statement of the reason, to the office of origin for free delivery to the sender; and if the sender be not in fault, he may claim a return of the stamps. Each package may be insured for its value up to a sum not exceeding 50 frs. by

the payment of a registration fee of 2d.

"This is the greatest possible boon to authors, printers, booksellers, publishers, and, above all, to readers of books and periodicals; a boon which is likely, at no distant day, to result in general advantages surpassing anything that may be hoped from any international copyright treaty that is likely to be adopted. Nay, it may be the very turning point to the adop-

tion of such a treaty.

"International post-office orders are extensively used, and now for 1d, or 2 cents, for every 2 oz. (the value of each package insured for an extra 2d.), an author, or bookseller or publisher, or any one else on the banks of the Ohio, or in San Francisco or Chicago, may send his books or periodicals to any address in Great Britain with dispatch and safety. On the other hand, whatever is ordered in this country may thus easily, promptly, and safely be sent to any part of America without the intervention, delay, and expense of middlemen or commissioners. Thus every author, librarian, and reader in the United States and England may, if he chooses, become his own importer, by buying his post-office orders of his own Government and having the books transmitted through the Postal Union malls. or if he is willing to pay one, two, or three

commissions, as heretofore, he may employ others to execute his orders.

"Of late a large business between this country and the United States has sprung up in this way, and is rapidly increasing, because the facilities of the Postal Union are becoming better known, and they are winning the confidence of the general public.

"Here comes in the present postal crisis. In the United States there is a customs duty (larger than that of any other country) of 25 per cent. ad valorem levied on all books imported, printed within twenty years, except those for the use of public libraries. This duty has hitherto been the great impediment to international copyright, or its equivalent, competition on equal footing, and free entry of authors' own editions. The public read blindly and ask no questions, so that practically the whole matter rests in the hands of the few large, but rich and influential, republishing houses, whose interest it is to have this 25 per cent. 'protection' continued. Though they all affect a desire for international copyright, and are loud in their announcements of the 'honorariums' mag-nanimously paid to British authors, yet it is well known that the influence of this 'Vigilance Committee' has hitherto prevented the adoption of any international copyright treaty.

"With its eyes open, the United States, after much discussion, compromised on a limit reduced from 5 lbs. to 2 lbs. weight; and in the face of the law of Congress levying a duty of 25 per cent., agreed to and ratified, in 1874, this 'Postal Union Treaty' allowing books and periodicals to pass free of all charges for 8d. a pound postage prepaid in stamps. All went well till the reprinters awoke to the new situation. They found all at once that American books were sent not only to England in great numbers by post, but all over Europe, which was a blessing in disguise; but, on the other hand, real English books-authors' own editions-were found scattered by the post all over the United States, as a sharp sighted but nervous republisher remarked, 'as thick as grasshoppers in Kansas, and twice as de-

structive.

"It is not to be denied that there is now a large and valuable American literature. The 75,000 volumes of American books in the British Museum show this, but it is a matter of national pride here, that English authors find so warm a welcome in the United States, that the continual cry is for more. If the author's own English editions can be distributed throughout the United States by the Postal Union mails, at prices below those of the republishers, so much the better for the American public, and so much the worse for the repub-lishers, unless they take advantage of these improved circumstances.

'The truth is, that the unnecessarily high prices of English books in America of late are an evil which needs only to be exposed to be cured. Let it be generally made known throughout the country that almost any new English book may be had by post in the shortest possible time, including postage and free delivery in any part of the United States, for twenty-five cents in currency to a shilling of the published price, and that, too, by remitting greenbacks,

U. S. currency, or post office order direct to the publishers or London agents, and new and startling developments in this trade will result. The increase must be enormous. If the republishers are wise, they will retain their present advantages by working in earnest for international copyright, and co-operating with authors and readers. They might be reminded that these mail packages are no more fraud on the revenue than their own reprints. The government derives no customs revenue from the reprints, and it is believed that most of the books by mail would not be sent at all if the mails were closed.

"There is no fear of overloading the post. It is well known the Union book post yields a large profit to the Government, and that the freight on these postal packages by the ocean steamers is many times the amount that they receive on the same goods if sent as ordinary freight. Hence there is not likely to be any complaint from these two servants of the public, even if they have to carry one or more mails to and from America every day. The more mails the more business it is to the postoffice and steamship companies besides to authors, printers, publishers, republishers, and

readers.

#### BOSTON ON THE WOOD TARIFF.

The following petition has received the signatures of all but two or three of the firms in Boston engaged or directly interested in the manufacture and sale of books. It was drawn up by a committee consisting of H. O. Houghton, Charles Fairchild, W. H. Forbes. Dana Estes and John S. Clark:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:

We, the publishers, booksellers, papermakers, printers, binders and others interested in the manufacture and sale of books, do respectfully urge upon the attention of your honorable bodies the importance of a very thorough investigation of the bearing of any change in the duties on books and the materials which enter into their manufacture, before any change shall be made. In our opinion a reduction of the duty on books at the present time will have an unfavorable effect upon our respective industries, and we are convinced that the interests of the Government and honest importers alike demand that when a change is made, it should be by changing from the ad valorem to 2 specific duty.

We, therefore, pray that the subject may be postponed until another session of Congress:

Houghton, Osgood & Co., S. D. Warren & Co., Estes & Lauriat, Rice, Kendall & Co., Rand, Avery & Co., Roberts Bros., Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Lee & Shepard, Welch, Bigelow & Co., D. Lothrop & Co., S. E. Cassino, Lockwood, Brooks & Co., Nichols & Hall, John L. Shorey, H. A. Young & Co., M. H. Sargent & Sons, A. K. Loring, A. Williams & Co., Henry Hoyt, Henry Hoyt, L. Prang & Co,

Oliver Ditson & Co., Ginn & Heath, Thompson, Brown & Co., Robert S. Davis & Co., William Ware & Co., Tileston & Hollingworth, A. Storrs & Co., A. Storrs & Co., Cambridgeport Diary Co., Carter, Rice & Co., Littell & Gay, Rockwell & Churchill, Graves, Locke & Co., Thomas Y. Crowell, Ira Bradley & Co., Macdonald & Sons, S. K. Abbor & Co. Macdonald & Sons,
S. K. Abbot & Co.,
B. B. Russell,
James T. Fields,
W. D. Howells,
E. P. Whipple, and others.

#### THE GILLOTT EXHIBIT AT PARIS.

THE exhibit of Joseph Gillott & Sons, the popular pen-makers, at the Paris Exhibition is attracting general attention. Their case is of a strikingly elegant design, and is formed in the shape of a kind of bookcase, with a lower case of about twice the depth. The upper portion is divided into three compartments. In the centre is a semicircular niche, which is occupied by a pen and holder of Brobdignagian dimensions. The metal part is an exaggerated copy of the ordinary barrel pen, and has had lavished on it all the careful workmanship and elaborate finish of a veritable work of art. It is elaborate finish of a veritable work of art. polished and split at the nib in the ordinary way, and has been ornamented with pierced work of elegant design. The holder is com-posed partly of Coromandel wood and partly of ebony, both highly polished, and the whole, which is no less than six feet in length, bears the name of the great founder of the firm. two side compartments are devoted to fanciful arrangements of pens. In the centre is an oval cushion or bank, upon which are arranged side by side rows of pens of different colors and graduated sizes, and round these are extended arrangements of lines, rows, circles, and stars, made in a similar way, in pens of a hundred different shades, a hundred different makes, and a hundred different sizes. The exquisite skill bestowed on some highly-finished specimens of polished pierced work is particularly noticeable.

The Birmingham Daily Gazette, in speaking of the case and its owners, says, "Messrs. Gillott do not boast themselves the largest manufacturers of pens in Birmingham, their speciality being quality, and we cannot see how workmanship can do more for their productions than it has done. Durability, smoothness, and pliability, with such an enormous variety as can satisfy the demands of the most exacting penman—beyond such qualifications the manufacturers can only be distinguished by some apparent novelty which adds nothing to their intrinsic value. The test of years of ever-increasing demand has proved beyond doubt the firm have got to a pitch at which they need not fear the possibility of being surpassed; and even if they were simply to go on producing those pens which have now for years been recognized favorites, they would not in any way lose the position they have gained."

#### BOOK NOTICES.

POGANUC PEOPLE, by Harriet Beecher Stowe. (Fords, Howard & Hulbert.) Mrs. Stowe's keen perceptive powers and natural humor permit her, out of what seem the most commonplace materials, to construct a most amusing and attractive story. At a first glance, Poganuc and Poganuc people strike the reader as rather barren soil from which to glean a romance or even an absorbing incident—but Mrs. Stowe casts the spell of her many gifts around the quiet village and its inhabitants, and succeeds in evolving one of the most charming and characteristic pen pictures of the New England of sixty years ago, we have ever read. Her story is so real and her characters so natural that we find ourselves pursuing the

fate of pretty Dolly Cushing, of Nabbey, and her lover Hiel, and Zeph Higgins and his patient wife, with a new and eager interest. The early history of the Episcopal Church in New England is also graphically told, as is also that of its conflicts with Congregationalism. As a transcript of past times and manners, seen now no more, the book is unequalled. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

CHRIST; HIS NATURE AND WORK. (Putnam.) The contents of this volume are a series of discourses by Howard Crosby, Henry W. Bellows, Cyrus D. Foss, Thomas Armitage, William F. Morgan, Thomas D. Anderson, R. Heber Newton, Chauncey Giles, Edward A. Washburn, Edwin H. Chapin, Charles F. Robinson, etc. The volume is planned to be the first of a series of pulpit teachings of representative Protestant preachers on themes connected with Christian doctrine. The contributors to it are, with one exception, pastors of New York City churches, but if the series receive the requisite encouragement it is designed in the future volumes to extend the territory from which contributions will be requested, as well as the range of the subjects to which the volumes will be devoted. The volumes cannot but possess an exceptional interest and value and will form a unique contribution to the theological and religious literature of the time. 12mo, cloth, \$1.75.

IMPROVED METHODOF ACQUIRING THE FRENCH PRONUNCIATION, by Francis Berger. M. Berger is the author of a little manual, "Methods D'Anglais," which has gone through four editions in France, and is very popular with the French student desiring to acquire a thorough English pronunciation. At the earnest solicitation of friends he was induced to prepare the present work, that the English student of French might also benefit by a system tried with such gratifying success. The system is phonetic and very simple. The pronunciation is indicated by the use of numerals and by a formula that says, "each letter printed in italics is not to be uttered." The little work contains all the ordinary French words in use in daily intercourse with society and tradesmen. It can be highly recommended as attractive and interesting, and very simple and practical. It is for sale by Prof. Emile Gomer, No. 56 West 25th street, who also gratuitously explains the method. 12mo, cloth, \$1.00.

Aspirations of the World, a Chain of Opals, collected, with an introduction, by L. Maria Child. (Roberts.) In an extremely interesting introduction of fifty pages, Mrs. Child gives a brief epitome of the beliefs of all nations and ages, demonstrating that the same hope in various guises has animated the whole world since its creation. She thus fitly brings the reader to her collection of "some specimens of the moral and religious utterances of various ages and nations: from the remotest known records down to the present time" These selections are grouped under numerous headings, such as "Prayers," "Immortality," "Worship," "Inspiration," "Truth," "Moral Courage," "Temperance," "Honesty," "Plunder," "Riches," etc., etc. The book is conceived on the same plan as Conway's "Sacred Anthology," but is less bulky and more adapted to unlearned readers. It will be found an unusually interesting volume. 18mo, cloth, \$1.

THE INDIAN QUESTION, by Elwell S. Otis. (Sheldon.) The policy of our government towards the Indian is very severely criticized in this book; the principal features of the policy and the apparent effect of their application being discussed. The opening chapter tries to prove that our Indian population has not materially decreased since the whites commenced settlement upon the Eastern coast. It is followed by a brief history of the relations of the two races during the colonial days and during the confederation of the States, to show the Indian policy of that time and its similarity to that which our government has so long pursued. The last three chapters of the book relate to corruption in the Indian service, to the difficulty of firmly fixing our civilization upon the Indian and to the advocacy of certain measures by which the Indian may be controlled and improved. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

BITS OF TRAVEL AT HOME, by H. H. (Roberts.) "H. H." discourses here, in her bright, witty, humorous way, of her travels from Chicago to San Francisco, and thence through the Yosemite Valley. Her little book is thoroughly a woman's book—no dry details or statistics, but salient, clever pictures of all she saw, dashed off in a piquant, saucy manner that is irresistibly entertaining. The chapter on the "Chinese Empire" in San Francisco is exceedingly funny and true to the life, and her description of the Mormons of Salt Lake carries the stamp of reality to a remarkable degree. Travels in New England and Colorado conclude the work, which will rank with her "Bits of Travel" as one of the most poetical, picturesque volumes of travels written. No more charming companion for the summer holidays could be recommended. Sq. 18mo, cloth, \$1.00.

A TRIP UP THE VOLGA TO THE FAIR OF NIJNI-NOVGOROD, by H. A. Munro-Butler Johnstone, M. P. (Porter & Coates.) The publication of this work is very opportune in consideration of the great interest that now pertains to all things Russian. The fair of Nijni-Novgorod, the ultimate object of the author's trip, is described in detail; but he also takes a comprehensive glance at the vast empire of the Russias, its trade, its resources, and its mingled subject races. The result of his observations is that Russia, since the Crimean war, has made rapid and astounding progress in social, moral and political life. The author writes well, and gives in a small compass much valuable and entertaining information. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

THE FALL OF DAMASCUS, by Charles Wells Russell. (Lee & Shepard.) This is not only a powerful novel, giving an absorbing and continuous love story, but an historical work, showing great research and scholarship and a most brilliant picture of a most dissolute era. It claims the interest of two classes of readers, and will please both equally. Its free and rapid succession of incidents appeal to the mere novel reader, while the wit and cleverness of the dialogues, and its realistic descriptions of men and places, aid the antiquarian in realizing an unusually interesting period of ancient history. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE BIBLE FOR LEARNERS, by Drs. H. Oort, J. Hooykaas and A. Kuenen, vol 2. (Roberts.) The aim of this work has already been described at length in our columns. We will only reiterate that one of its principal objects

is to separate what the writers consider the mythical portions from the authenticated parts of the Bible. The volumes are all translated from the Dutch, with the sanction and assistance of the authors, by Philip H. Wicksteed, A.M. The present one relates to Kings and Prophets. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

THE RISING AND THE SETTING FAITH, by 0. B. Frothingham. (Putnam.) Twelve of the latest and best discourses of the Rev. 0. B. Frothingham are contained in this volume. We find "The Unbelief of the Believers," "The Dogma of Hell," "The American Gentleman," "The American Lady," and others which attracted special attention when delivered. 12mo, cloth, \$1.75.

BABY. (Randolph.) One of this firm's prettily gotten up, ribbon-bound leaflets. It is a collection of poems all having the one subject. "baby" for their inspiration. Edgar Fawcett, George Macdonald, Hugh Miller, Margaret Eytinge, Hester Benedict, Elizabeth Prentiss, and other well-known names are among the contributors. 50 cents.

#### STATIONERY NOTES.

CAMPBELL, HALL & Co. have been gettingout a new style of paper called the "American Japanesque."

CHAMBERLAIN, WHITMORE & Co. put up envelopes in a box shaped like a star, which they call the "Star Papeterie."

R. R. HARRISON, late agent for Perry & Co., returned last Saturday to Europe. We wish him God speed.

THE accompanying cut represents a new instand manufactured by W. A. Hull & Bro., No 35 Park Place, New York. The stands are single and double, finished in bronze, nicked and gold, of tasty design, the bottles being made of flint glass in opal, blue and other



colors. The advantage of this stand is that it will never get out of order, owing to the simplicity of its construction and the quality of the material used. The stand, when not used, can be turned up, which brings the nozzle against the rack, thereby keeping the ink free from dust, and doing away with corks and stoppers. They sell from \$4.50 to \$60 per dozen to the trade.

SOMETHING new in the line of artists' slatepencils and book-slates for vest pocket and office use has been brought out by Illfelder & Co. The slates have a very smooth surface, and erasing from them does not soil the fingers. The slate pencils are propeller-shaped, and are annexed to the slate by means of a loop. PH. HARE'S napkin menu cards are quite a "hit." Extending diagonally across the cards, which are in assorted colors—red, blue, black and buff, is a blank space in white, representing the menu card proper lying on a napkin.

BAKER, PRATT & Co. are manufacturing a line of 28 styles of papeteries from the celebrated Grand Quadrille, Broad Linear, Royal Linear and Duchess papers at low prices. trade is supplied with samples of each style, in a neat box, for \$8.75.

THE firm of Dennison & Co., the well-known tag manufacturers, has been converted into a joint stock concern under the style of the Dennison Manufacturing Company. The change has been under contemplation for several years, and has been made in order to give some of the old employes an interest in the firm. house of Dennison & Co. was formed in 1844 at Boston. Branch houses are now established in New York, Philadelphia and other cities. At Philadelphia the company has taken the store, No. 630 Chestnut street, lately occupied by W. W. Harding.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

AFTER June 12 next, Belford's Monthly and the Canadian Monthly Magasine will be consolidated and published as Rose-Belford's Canadian Magasine. The literary feast promised by the publishers is quite tempting. The new magazine will be under the editorial control of Mr. Geo. Stewart, Jr.

"The American Antiquarian, a Quarterly Journal devoted to Early American History, Ethnology and Archæology," is the title of a new periodical, the first number of which bears date April 1. It is edited by Rev. Stephen D. Peet, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and published by Brooks. Schinkel & Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Price, \$2 per annum.

H. Georg, of Basle and Geneva, Switzerland, has assumed the publication of Bibliographie, heretofore published in Zürich. The journal, which is devoted to a list of current Swiss publications, short reviews of new books, and selected reading and news items, has been changed from an unwieldy quarto to a more convenient octavo size, and otherwise improved upon.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

PROF. H. R. PALMER, author of the "Song Herald," etc., sailed on the 18th inst. in the Scythia for New York.

T. Y. CROWELL has published new editions of two well-known companion volumes, written by William M. Thayer, "The Poor Boy and Merchant Prince" and "The Good Girl and True Woman.'

MACMILLAN & Co. will issue at once the second volume of *The Daily News*' war correspondence, containing the letters of Archibald Forbes, McGarrahan and its remarkable staff This volume will cover the period generally. from the fall of Kars to the treaty of San Stefano, that is, to the close of the war.

"Peterson's American Edition." It is well printed and is bound in red cloth, the cover being filled with figures in black of the author's principal characters. The volumes sell at the low price of \$1.25.

HENRY HOLT & Co. will publish within the fortnight Mrs. Thomas Brassey's book describing the voyage around the world of the yacht Sunbeam, which makes a considerable and handsome volume, with some twenty-eight illustrations and the map given in the original English edition, also a fresh volume in the "Leisure Hour Series," probably "Maid Ellice" by " Theo. Gift."

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have just issued "Epitaphs from the Old Burying Ground in Groton, Mass.," chronologically arranged and with notes and an appendix full of valuable lo-cal and historical information, by Dr. Samuel A. Green, Librarian of the Boston Public Library. The book, of which only 300 copies were printed, is gotten up in simple and elegant fashion in harmony with its dignified and reverent spirit, and is made complete by seven heliotype illustrations and an index.

D. LOTHROP & Co. have just ready Part II. of "Pansy's Lesson Book for Boys and Girls," including the International Sunday-school Lessons for the last half of 1878, filtered through some for the last hand of 10,5, interest through the sympathetic religious spirit of the lady who as "Pansy" writes popular evangelical stories for children; "Bo Peep," a collection of stories by several American authors, with 250 pictures; and three books by Tracy Towne, "Pet's Christmas Honor," "The Best Way," and "The Best Ornament," all fully illustrated.

LEE & SHEPARD will publish this month an edition of an important work on "Deterioration and Race Education, with Practical Application to the Condition of the People and Industry," by Samuel Royce. Mr. Royce has made a life study of this subject which relates immediately to the well-being of individuals and society and his book promises to be one that all thoughtful persons must read, especially parents, teachers, students of social science, and those who believe in the possibility and desirableness of a great improvement in the organization of industry and in the average welfare of mankind.

MR. EUGENE L. DIDIER, author of a "Life of Edgar A. Poe," informs us that he has in preparation a "History of American Publishers." It will contain a historical sketch of the rise and progress of book publishing in America; a history of the principal publishers, past and present; gossip about books; anecdotes of authors; copyright, American and foreign; famous American books and magazines, etc. Information, statistics, ana, of every description and from every source, will be thankfully received. It is intended to be an 8vo, of about 500 pages, with portraits and a copious index. The compiler, Eugene L. Didier, 185 Madison avenue, Baltimore, desires communications to be sent to the address given.

HON. J. B. Howe, of Indiana, will publish in a fortnight, through Houghton, Osgood & Co., a solid duodecimo volume on "The Political Economy of Great Britain, the United States, and France in the Use of Money." He is so T. B. Peterson & Bros. are pushing ahead sure he holds the clue to the financial labytheir new edition of Dickens' novels, called rinth, that he calls his work "a new science of

production and exchange;" and he affirms that "the great need of the commercial world, at this time, is a sound theory of production and exchange, by actual demonstration." regards the British science of money, deposits, banking and production on credit as having been a chaos since the time of Adam Smith, and he points out what he considers the absurdities in American monetary science and the only true way to correct these and restore financial prosperity to the country.

A FRENCH translation of the "No Name" novel "Marmorne" is now printing in the Temps newspaper.

"THE HAUNTED HOTEL: a Mystery of Modern Venice," is the creepy-crawly title of Wilkie Collin's new serial.

COVENTRY PATMORE is shortly to issue a new and complete edition of his poems in four volumes. "The Angel in the House," which was withdrawn from circulation about seven years ago, will be included. Mr. Patmore has in press a new series of poems in continuation of "The Unknown Eros," and in a similar metre.

THE Paris International Literary Congress will be composed of 326 literary members, 156 French and 140 foreign. A section of honorary members will also be appointed, to include most of the present Ministry of France, and twenty of the representatives of foreign nations now resident in Paris. "A great speech" is now resident in Paris. "A great speech" is promised from Victor Hugo at the opening. June 6.

#### BOOKS WANTED.

ROBT. CLARKE & CO., 65 W. 4TH ST., CINCINNATI.

Henry James' Lectures and Miscellanies.
Henry James' Moralism and Christianity.
Ecclesine's Compendium of the Laws of Mobs, Riots, etc.
N. Y., 1864.
Life of Victor Hugo. By Madame Hugo.

J. P. DES FORGES, BALTIMORE, MD. Motley's Netherlands. V. 3, 8°, cloth.

JANSEN, McClurg & Co., Chic 1go. Help's Life of Columbus. V. 2 Geology of Illinois.

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. Schultz's Leather Manufacturers of the U.S. New York,

Pennock's Border Wars.

History of the Great West. LITTLE, BROWN & Co., BOSTON. z ea. Transactions American Medical Association, 1870, rea. Transactions American Medical Association 1874, 1875, 1876.

Thomas' History of Printing. Last ed., Worcester. Coppee's Field and Garrison Court Martial. Phila. Dunlap's Arts of Design in the United States. 2 N. Y., 1834.

Dunlap's Lives of American Painters. 2 v. Griswold's Book on American Art. 2 v. 8º.

E. STEIGER, 25 PARK PLACE, N. Y. Boston Medical and Surg. Journal of Nov. 1, 1877.
Ph. Wales, Mechanical Therapeutics. A Treatise of Surgery. Phila., 1867.
Johnson's Cyclopædia. 4 v., in cloth or hf. mor.

YOHN BROTHERS, INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Poems of Amelia B. Welby.

#### BOOKS FOR SALE.

CUSHINGS & BAILEY, 262 BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE. Traité du Calcul Différentiel et du Calcul Intégral. Par S. F. Lacroix. 3 vols., 2d ed. Paris, 1810.

S. CLARK, 66 Nassau St., N. Y., dealer in second-hand school-books. Back numbers of 56,789 different periodicals for sale cheap.

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#### WHAT IS YOUR SPECIALTY.

We should be obliged to all members of the trade, whether regular subscribers to the WEEKLY or not, if they would mail to us two copies of their MEMORANDUM of their specialties of business, in the form given below. We should be further obliged if they would note on the card the popular tion of the town in which they do business, and the number of bookstores in it. We are frequently ep pealed to for lists of booksellers and stationers of special classes, and for such lists neither our su-scription books nor the trade directories or reference books, which are either out of date or unatisfactory, afford sufficient data. The work of the factory, afford sufficient data. American Catalogue has given us as complete and well-sifted a list of actual publishers as can be & tained, and, in response to calls from many sides, we desire to extend this list into a descriptive & rectory of the entire trade. In whatever shape we shall decide to utilize this list, whether as a separate publication or through the columns of the WEEL. LY, or in the German fashion of keeping printed slips for addressing circulars for the trade, nsups for addressing circulars for the Irida, n-tailers will find it greatly to their advantage to be represented in it. The postal card desired, which we will ask our friends to fill out immediately on reading this paragraph, lest it should be laid aside and forgotten, should be made out in the following form:

Place and State. Population, Firm name, No. of bookstores, Established, (or succeeded to in ).

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Special lines of books (as general, school-books, agriculta-

Special lines or books (as general, school-books, agricultural, law, second-hand),
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Copy for insertion in the current week's number must be received on or before Wednesday.

This Department, corresponding to a prominent feature of special journals abroad, offers, for the accommodation of subscribers, a medium for the sale, purchase, and exchange of books (not recent publications or otherwise interfering with regular sales), and other articles connected with the trade (as stereotype plates, cuts, etc.), at no charge or risk to the advertiser and without his name being known.

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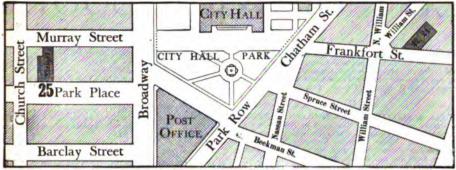
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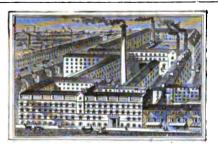
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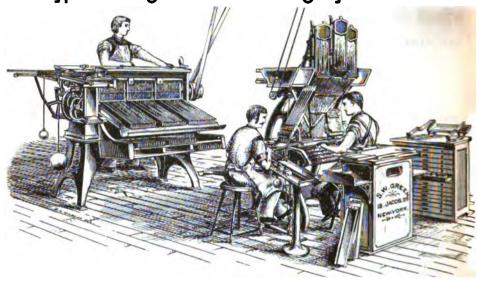
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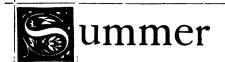
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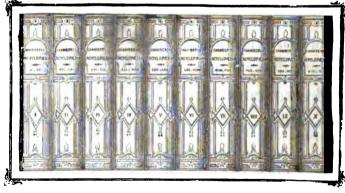
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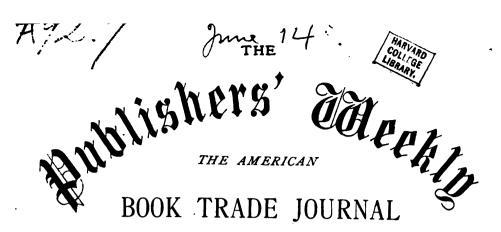
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The Royal Copyright Commission has taken the bull by the horns, and proposes to offer English copyright to foreign authors on equal terms, without regard to what other countries may do. This is, of course, a direct challenge to America, and will doubtless provoke a strong agitation in this country in favor of international copyright much more decided than ever before.\* Before discussing the bearings of this subject it is worth while to note the other salient points of the report, in the justice of which publishers will generally agree. It is proposed to extend the term of copyright in England to the life of the author and thirty years thereafter, and as copyrights are likely not to be profitable either to the author or to the publisher until sufficient years have elapsed for the author to gain fame, this change will be received both as just and commercially desirable. The other chief point is the equalizing of copyright for literary, dramatic and musical productions, and the extending literary copyright to cover dramatization. Although these do not directly concern the book trade, they will be received with satisfaction in it.

To return to international copyright and the present sentiment regarding it in this country, it is to be observed that the public generally, as represented by the press, is strongly in favor of such justice to foreign authors in the benefit of whose works we share. So far as there has been a change of sentiment in the trade, and especially on the part of the larger houses, it is probably in the same direction. The indefinite multiplication of the cheap series has

proved something of a thorn in the flesh to many of the publishers who have habitually paid royalty to English authors, and the fact that this royalty has been paid by such houses to an amount practically equivalent to actual copyright takes away any pecuniary interest on their part against it. But the old chief difficulty still remains, the fear that British publishers as manufacturers would be able to hold our market against our publishers on books of which ther could monopolize the copyright. The danger is much lessoned by the approach of this country to a specie basis, and of the cost of production to that of other countries, but there are still considerations which cause this to be commercially a practical difficulty. On this point we have some suggestions to make.

In the first place, as a practical compromise. it is well to suggest that copyright privileges should not be retroactive or ex post facto; that is, that "vested rights" should not be interfered with. This will at once sweep away a great objection in this country, and although the author is logically entitled to the returns from his past as well as from his present and future work, doubtless he will be willing to waive this right in view of the practical difficulties that would surround its enforcement. We would suggest also that an American copyright should be granted only as specifically an American copyright, and only on a foreign author's direct application, not under an assignment to any publisher or any representative unless in the case of the heirs of deceased authors. While this is a mere question of form, it would have the result of impressing on the author the fact that the American copyright opens a new and different market, providing against the monopoly of the whole market by the English publisher, as a matter of course, in his dealing with the British author. On these two points the trade and the public would, we have no doubt, agree. A considerable part of the trade would desire to go further and provide that such a copyright should be assignable only to an American citizen, and still further there would be a considerable sentiment in favor of limiting this copy right to books manufactured in America and published within a specified time from the entry of copyright.

We should be glad to hear from individual houses the expression of their views on these several points. Doubtless international copyright, as a matter of justice, is coming sooner or later, and it is more wise for the trade to discuss, not whether they will have it or not, but in what shape they will most readily accept it. It is not impossible that the British law, if the report culminate in a law, will awaken such a feeling of justice on the copyright

<sup>\*</sup> Since writing the above, the English mails bring advices that the report was not unanimous, as the cable stated, and that several minority reports will be presented.

side that public opinion will be stronger than any commercial consideration of the publishing trade. In view of that contingency it is well to emphasize the importance of a careful consideration of the tariff interest of the trade. We note that the Boston petition printed last week again confuses the interest of book manufacturers with the interest of the manufacturers of book materials. Now, the practical embarrassment of the American trade in the event of international copyright, would be that the tariff on bookbinder's cloth, on paper and other materials is five, ten or more per cent. than the duty on books, which is so much protection, not to us, but to the English manufacturer. If we are to compete with English publishers for the American market, as we believe there is some chance daily of doing successfully on equal terms, the terms must be equal. Now they are not. There are two ways open: either to raise the duty on books above that on materials, or to reduce that on the materials below that on books. On which of these two is wiser the trade is very much divided, but it must be admitted by either free-traders or protectionists that it is an unfortunate system of revenue which makes the duty on a raw material greater than the duty on a manufactured product. In discussing international copyright all these things must be carefully borne in mind if the trade is to have a care for the future.

THE new Postal Union treaty has been signed in Paris, with the admission of book packets up to two kilograms (41, lbs.) weight,—under what regulations as to tariff the cable does not state. The Nation, by the way, supports Mr. Henry Stevens' argument in favor of free admission, but it has overlooked the injustice to honest importers under the tariff, of a measure in itself quite just and desirable. Mr. Stevens' history of the controversy is valuable, but as himself the proprietor of a considerable business in London of despatching single books to America by post, he is not entitled to speak as entirely a disinterested party. The Senate has passed the domestic postal bill, but as it gave its attention chiefly to the Brazilian subsidy claim, we fear the result will scarcely be satisfactory.

THE next number of the Publishers' WEEK-LY will include the Summer Catalogue which, as an imprint issue, we sent out as an experiment last year. The experiment was sufficiently successful to warrant a continuance of the plan, and already this year we have nearly double the number of orders for imprint editions that we had last year. It is intended both for

come for amusement, and for those in cities, etc., where people, because they stay at home, need amusement. The reading matter will comprise entertaining extracts from books and magazines about rural sports, fishing, croquet, etc., and the lists and advertisements will afford a guide to light literature, guide-books, etc. It is believed that such a pamphlet will be generally preserved the summer through, and so will be peculiarly valuable to the publisher and to the bookseller.

WE beg leave to remind publishers of the desirability of putting in hand their catalogues for the Trade List Annual for 1878, of which the circular will be mailed presently. But a stitch in time saves nine, and any decision as to improvements in lists, etc., may as well be made now, and should be made before vacation time commences. We are not ready as yet to announce our plans for the Educational Catalogue, but we may state that we have in consideration a plan for giving as most of the trade desire, a retail price on "trade list" books, which we hope may prove satisfactory to all concerned.

WHAT is the trade coming to? The New York News Co. has recently issued a tempting circular, with inviting fac-similes beautifully printed in gold on a red ground of the labels on the very best French blacking. A special circular to the trade observes:

"We desire to place before you a new and staple line of merchandise, which we have confidence you can add to your general stock without any trouble, and which will realize a hand-some profit. News agents and stationers in Europe combine with their stock of stationery such articles as tea, soap, candies, etc., and we know of no reason why the trade here should not enlarge their business on so staple an article as

## SHOE BLACKING,"

etc. Anything which will yield "a handsome profit" cannot but commend itself to the trade, but the shoe-blacking nevertheless casts a dark gloom upon us, in which there is no shine!

We have an explanation to make to the patrons of our Accommodation Department. It is not intended, nor could it possibly be managed, as a general advertising medium for one's whole stock of books, or any considerable part of it. To send such lists only embarrasses those who consult these columns, and we must be rigid hereafter in weeding out lists of "Books for Sale" that include ordinary books, at prices which do not benefit the trade, for which the booksellers at country resorts, where people department is of course essentially intended

and by whom it is chiefly used. Of course, any "Books Wanted" are in order, because, in view of the times, we feel called upon to be most hospitable to anything that directly offers money to the booksellers. The Department, we may add, while it does not compensate for the labor it demands, does give promise of future usefulness as a permanent feature.

## COMMUNICATION.

Wrongs on Both Sides.

1335 POPLAR ST., PHILA., May 30, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

THE publishers wrong the dealers much, and the publishers complain angrily of the dealers. Thus the dealers complain:—A man comes into my store, and says: "What will you charge to get for me—— Dictionary, 4to, unabridged, last edition?" The dealer calculates a moment. "It is a \$12 book this man wants.

The publisher will allow me 33 off. The book will cost me \$8.55," and he answers his customer, "I will get the book for you for \$10.00."

"Pooh, pooh," replies the customer, "I can

get the Dictionary from the publishers myself—I have a friend there—for \$9.00," and out he goes, leaving one hungry dealer disgusted. Now, I ask, why eminent publishers state in their catalogue that books sell at \$12, and at the same time allow Tom, Dick and Harry to get the same book from their stores at 20 or 25 off? Publishers hardly consult their own interests when they starve out the small dealers. Possibly the dealers have themselves to blame for this state of things. A publisher recently said to me—I give to this man the full benefit of his statement:—"I will tell you why I don't encourage little dealers, like yourself. I find that you are generally a knavish, tricky, sort of men. I miss books every day out of my store, and, in nine cases out of ten, I find them upon the shelves of old book dealers.'

"But," said I, "I make my living by buying

and selling old books."

" No one finds fault with you," he angrily answered, "for buying and selling old books, and I only complain because you sell new books, which you know very well have been stolen from publishers."

How far was Mr. -- wrong, and what is the

Respectfully, remedy?

GEO. R. WELDING.

#### A TRADE ASSOCIATION IN AUSTRALIA.

THE Melbourne Booksellers and Stationers have formed themselves into an association for the purpose of bringing about certain reforms in various matters interesting to the trade. We are glad to hear that the movement, which is due in a great degree to the activity of Mr. M. L. Hutchinson, has met with a very unanimous response on the part of the trade. Mr. George Robertson, the leviathan of the Australian trade, has thrown his influence into the movement, and as a matter of course has been elected President. Mr. M. L. Hutchinson and Mr. A. J. Smith are Vice-Presidents, and a good working style from that which made "That Husband or committee has been formed of the principal Mine" so popular. While less humoris shown,

booksellers and stationers of Melbourne. The tradesmen of the suburbs and surrounding country have joined their ranks, and it may be hoped that means may be adopted by their united efforts of bringing about a fair and legitmate system of trading which must prove eventually for the benefit of all concerned. The system of underselling has been carried on to a ruinous extent in all the Australian Colonies for some years past; and if the Association now formed can only bring about some system of uniformity in supplying the public, they will have brought about a valuable result to themselves and solved what has hitherto been a very discult question. Trade protection societies have been tried more than once, and have signally failed, in London, the great centre of production, whilst in such important localities a Edinburgh and Glasgow they flourish, and certainly there seems no reason why a united body of booksellers in the distant colonies of Australia should not be able to protect their own interests, however they may be assailed. We wish the Melbourne Association success. and shall be glad to hear of its example being followed in Sydney, Adelaide, and the other important cities of Australia and New Zealand. Publishers' Circular.

#### THE POSTAL UNION TREATY.

THE cable reports, under date of June 4th, that the International Postal Treaty has been signed in Paris. All the changes adopted look toward The charges throughout the world, uniformity. except in the Indian and American trans-continental services, are uniform. The separate proposals concerning the use of exchange laters with declared value, and of international money orders, are adhered to only by the group of countries composing the continent of Europe. Book packets of two kilograms (41, pounds) can be sent throughout the Postal Union. The new Postal Union Treaty is to take effect in April. 1879. Switzerland continues the administrator of the Postal Union, with the International Bureau at Berne, as heretofore.

### BOOK NOTICES.

ROTHMELL, by the author of "That Husband of Mine." (Lee & Shepard.) Rothmell is the name of the hero of the story. He is not a man of exceptional character, nor is he a very young man, when the reader meets him. He is almost at the end of his earthly sojourn, a whole lifetime of sins and mistakes spreading out behind him. Still he is the hero, as from his acts spring all the combinations of events which go to make up the story. There is also a heroine, Madeline Brice, who is loved by a young man that the reader would like to see her many, is quite a desperate way. Miss Brice is the contre of a mystery, which is only unravelled when Rothmell's whole life is laid bare. The plot is too intricate to follow, but is chiefly based on a secret marriage, and the abandonment of a child by its mother. The people are all of today, and the scene in America. The character sketching is very clever and the story full of is-Mrs. Denison branches out into the full-fledged novel, adopting altogether a new style from that which made "That Husband of

evidence everywhere is displayed of more care in writing, more constructive power, and more thought. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

OFF ON A COMET, from the French of Jules Verne, by Edward Roth. (Claxton, Remsen & Hafflefinger.) Mr. Edward Roth does not profess to be a literal translator of Jules Verne, or, to be more exact, he does not aim to be. sole design in translating this and previous works has been more to put into the hands of the young people books that will instruct rather than amuse them. In pursuance of this plan, he cuts away as far as possible the extravagancies and improbabilities of Verne's wellknown style; reduces his flowery language to clear common sense prose; adds explanations where scientific problems of the author's stating seem inexplainable, and succeeds in bringing forth, from a wild extravaganza, a very amusing text book. The present work relates entirely to the science of astronomy. It is a sequel to "To the Sun," and continues the career of Hector Servadac and his friends on the comet "Gallia," and relates their approach to the planet Jupiter. It is full of adventures of the most wonderful kind, and is embellished by thirty-six very good full-page illustrations. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

Bluffton, by M. J. Savage. (Lee & Shepard.) This is less a story than an exposition of Mr. Savage's religious principles. been for years a popular preacher in Boston, of the liberal school and is the author of "The Religion of Evolution." In this volume he aims to show the frequent inconsistencies between professions and deeds, and that a life of the greatest purity and of the highest aspirations may be lived, without faith in the accepted doctrines of the orthodox church. His hero, Mark Forrest, a minister of the liberal school, goes to take charge of a church at Bluffton, a small western town. It is an orthodox pulpit, with a small and not very highly cultivated congregation. There is a conflict from the first between Mark and his people, which ends in his dismissal from the church. Many discussions occur through the book between Mr. Forrest and several of his friends which partake a good deal of the nature of religious essays. They deal of the nature of religious essays. are, however, very interesting, and demonstrate very clearly a phase of mind in the religious world that cannot any longer be ignored. pretty love story brightens the seriousness of the work. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE LILY OF SAN MINIATO, by Mrs. C. F. Hamilton. (Carleton.) The lovely young girl known by this poetical name is found near Florence by a poor hunchback, who steals her from the side of her dying mother, and takes her to his hovel, where she grows up to girlhood, the unhappy man bestowing a wealth of care and love upon her. The hunchback is an artist of no mean order, and succeeds, after many years, in becoming famous and wealthy—his reputed daughter gaining universal admiration for her wonderful beauty. She becomes the prey of several dissolute noblemen, who by strategem find their way into Hugo the hunchback's studio. Hugo suspects the designs of one of them, and a terrible catastrophe is the result. A powerful Duke and his beautiful wife play prominent parts in the story, the "Lily of Miniato" and the Duchess finally being brought together in a most singular manner. The story

takes place in the early part of this century, and is very picturesque and dramatic, and full of Italian passion and fire. Mrs. Hamilton is the author of "Woven of Many Threads," etc. 12mo, paper, \$1.00.

THE STAR BOOK FOR MINISTERS, by Rev. E. T. Hiscox. (U. D. Ward.) Dr. Hiscox's book is for ministers of all denominations. It is designed to be helpful to clergymen, by suggestions, forms and facts, serviceable in their professional and incidental duties, conveniently arranged for use. It contains suggestions to ministers as to weddings, funerals, ordinations, dedications, etc.; Scripture selections, also for weddings, funerals, etc.; the Episcopal burial service; forms of marriage service; parliamentary rules and regulations for deliberative assemblies; ecclesiastical forms and blanks, for various services and occasions; Scripture proper names; religious and moral statistics, etc., etc. 18mo. Flexible morocco covers, \$1.

MEMORIAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES, by James Freeman Clarke. (Houghton, O. & Co.) The subjects of these sketches are John Albion Andrew, James Freeman, Charles Sum ner, Theodore Parker, Samuel Gridley Howe, William Ellery Channing, Walter Channing and some of his contempories, Esta Stiles Gannett, Samuel Joseph May, Susan Dimock, George Keats, Robert J. Breckinridge, George Denison Prentice, Junius Brutus Booth, the elder, Washington, Shakespeare, Jean Jacques Rousseau, and William Hull. The volume is a delightful one, and will prove a keen intellectual treat, to all who may have the good fortune to become possessed of it. 12mo, cloth. \$2.

WATCH AND WARD, by Henry James, Jr. (Houghton, O. & Co.) Mr. James wrote this story in 1871 for the Atlantic Monthly, where it appeared. As now given to the public, it has been minutely revised, and undergone many verbal changes. It is the story of a young man, who adopts a little girl under very peculiar and tragical circumstances. The study of this young man's character, and his love for the little girl, who grows to be a very beautiful young woman, seems to be the chief object of the author. He succeeds in producing one of those microscopically worked soul-pictures, that Mr. James' admirers know so well and delight in so thor-The scene and characters are Ameroughly. ican, but there is a French flavor in the humor of the descriptions and the wit of the dialogues. The book taken as a whole is carefully and artistically written, and will compare with Mr. James' best work. 18mo, cloth, \$1.25.

SALVATOR MUNDI, or, Is Christ the Saviour of all Men? by Samuel Cox. (Dutton.) Shall we or shall we not be condemned to an endless torture, in the life beyond the grave, for the sins done in the flesh, is the great question of the day, in religious circles. Rev. Mr. Cox says: "The main object of this book is to encourage those who 'faintly trust the larger hope, commit themselves to it wholly and fearlessly, by showing them that they have ample warrant for it in the Scriptures of the New Testament. The book is made up of lectures delivered by the author to his Bible class, consisting of one hundred and fifty members, men and women. The frankest statement of difficulties and objections was encouraged after each lecture, and a most interesting discussion was the result.

These objections and difficulties the author has met in all cases to the best of his abilities, making many points quite clear and opening up new hopes and views to the inquiring reader. 12mo, cloth. \$1.25.

### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

In the June Literary World is to be noted a valuable article on "A Choice of Cyclopedias," by Prof. Justin Winsor.

On May 16 an exhibition of books, periodicals, music and maps, which are to give a faithful picture of modern Bohemian literature, was opened at Prague.

PROFESSOR H. GRAETZ'S History of the Jews, which fills eleven volumes, will appear in English, condensed by the author into three volumes.

GESENIUS' small Hebrew-German lexicon has just been issued in Germany in an eighth edition, brought well into line with the latest philology. A similar edition of the grammar is to appear.

An important work on "Canada, under the Administration of Lord Dufferin," by Mr. George Stewart, jr., is shortly to be published in Toronto. Simultaneously will be issued a lithographic portrait of his Excellency, in the fashion of the Atlantic portraits.

MR. A. M. SULLIVAN, M.P., is about to print in *Mayfair* a new chapter of his widely-selling work on 'New Ireland," called out by the murder of Lord Leitrim and the reopening of the question of landlord and tenant in Ireland.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. announce as now ready "Ouida's" new novel of "Friendship," spoken of last week. To the view of many critics, each of "Ouida's" recent novels has been better than its predecessor, and by this rule, her new volume should be extraordinarily successful.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER is going to make a little summer book—and a very delightful one—of his "Adirondack" articles in recent numbers of the Atlantic, to which he adds a charming Essay, "How Spring Came in New England," originally printed in Appleton's Journal.

ROSSITER JOHNSON has been compiling a book on "Playday Poems"—such as are of the funny order rather than the witty vers de société—for the benefit of the "Leisure Hour" readers. It will include many of the fugitive good things so hard to lay hands on.

M. Renan is about to publish in Paris a sixth volume of his "Origins of Christianity;" he then contemplates a seventh on Marcus Aurelius and pagan wisdom, in which he will discuss what ancient civilization might have been without Christianity; and, perhaps, an eighth, which would reach to the final constitution of the Catholic Church under Constantine.

We call attention to an advertisement on another page announcing the sale of Ferdinand Freilegrath's library. We only regret that so short time is left to the admirers of the great poet in this country to avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in this sale, for rarely does so precious a lot come under the auctioneer's hammer. Catalogues can be had at this office.

MR. HENRY STEVENS, long a resident of Loadon, but still holding citizenship in Vermont is appointed American judge at the Paris Exposition for printing and books, class nine. In class seven, organization and appliances for secondary instruction, Hon John D. Philbrick, and in class ten, stationery and book binding, paining and drawing materials, Mr. Charles C. Falton, are the American judges.

Lockwood, Brooks & Co. are through the court, and now are ready for business again. Their creditors testify to the correctness of their representations, and on the whole give them as unusually clean bill of health. They will make whatever changes in programme that are necessary to ensure the fulfillment of their new obligations, and express their intention to make good use of the lessons they have learned, it common with so many others.

AT the final meeting of the Royal Copyright Commission, held in London last month, there were present Lord John Manners, M.P., the Earl of Devon, Sir Charles Young, Sir Heary Holland, M.P., Sir John Rose, Sir Louis Mallet, C.B., Sir J. Fitzjames Stephen, Q.C., M.P., Julius Benedict, Mr. Herschell, Q.C., M.P., Mr. E. Jenkins, M.P., Dr. William Smith, Mr. J. A. Froude, Mr. Anthony Trollope, Mr. F. R. Dalby and the secretary, Mr. J. Leyboan Goddard. All of these, it is understood, signed the report of which a summary was given last week.

THE Presbyterian Board have nearly ready "Rambles Among Insects," by the Rev. Sanuel Findley, D.D., corresponding member of the American Entomological Society. This volume will open a new world to its readers, old as well as young. The author introduces them to near neighbors of whose wonderful lives and deeds they now have little idea. Whilst popularizing this theme so as to interest the young, he has sought scientific accuracy in every statement, and for this purpose has had his work carefully revised by an eminent Entomologist. It will be a 10mo, with seventy illustrations. "The New Life." by the Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D.D., will be ready about the same time.

### STATIONERY NOTES.

MR. CARTER, of Carter, Dinsmore & Co. sailed for Europe on the 1st inst. We hope he will have a pleasant voyage.

The employées of Chamberlin, Whitmore & Co. will hold their second annual Picnic during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 26th, 1878, at Jones Wood Coliseum. The trade can procure tickets at Chamberlin, Whitmore & Co.'s store, 45 Beekman street, at hit cents, admitting gentleman and ladies. A good time may be expected.

JOHN D. EMACK has been made the sole agent of the Blue Vein Slate Co.'s school and other slates.

By an agreement between James K. Morgan. owner of the exclusive right to manufacture and sell "Fargo's Moist Letter Book," and Chas. M. Cornwell, of 247 Pearl street, N. Y., the latter has become the sole agent, and has the exclusive right to manufacture these favorite copying books.

# THE PROPOSED ALTERATIONS IN THE BRITISH COPYRIGHT ACT.

WE stop the press to insert the following full summary of the chief alterations in the British law of Copyright, recommended in the report of the Royal Copyright Commission, for which we are indebted to the courtesy of the London Bookseller. The next issue of that journal will contain a critical analysis of the report, together with a view of those changes which it thinks most urgently needed in the law of Copyright:—

The term of copyright in books published during the life of the author, and with his name, shall be from the date of publication and for thirty years from the author's death.

The "term of copyright," afterwards referred to, is as defined in the above paragraph.

Books published anonymously, or after the author's death, the term shall be for thirty years from the date of the deposit of the book for the use of the British Museum.

A book published anonymously in the author's lifetime, of which an edition is afterwards issued bearing his name, shall be copyright during the life of the author, and for thirty years after his death.

If a book is published after an author's death, the copyright therein belongs to the proprietor of the manuscript or his assigns,

After three years from publication, contributions to periodicals, reviews, etc., not encyclopædias, the right of publishing in separate form reverts to the author for the remainder of the term of convight.

term of copyright.

A subject of Her Majesty or an alien may obtain copyright in a book published within Her Majesty's Dominions, and the place of his residence at the time of publication is in all cases immaterial.

An alien, natural born or naturalized subject may obtain Copyright in the United Kingdom in a book published within three years after its first publication in a foreign country, providing the person was domiciled in Her Majesty's dominions at the time of first publication. An alien not so domiciled at the time of first publication, can only obtain copyright in case of subsequent publication under the provisions of a copyright treaty or local law.

No abridgement of a work in which copyright exists may be published during term of copyright, without the consent of the person to whom the copyright belongs.

The perpetual copyrights in the works issued from the presses of certain universities and colleges is abolished.

The author of a dramatic or musical composition shall have the sole liberty of representing or causing it to be represented or performed, and the sole liberty of publishing it as a book for the term of copyright, such term commencing at the first public performance, or at the publication as a book, whichever may first happen.

If such first publication or performance take dominions, and shall have copyright place out of the United Kingdom, copyright may translation or adaptation for ten years.

be obtained by performance or publication within the United Kingdom, within the term of three years next subsequent thereto.

The public representation of a dramatic piece constructed out of a novel, is an infringement of the copyright of the author of the novel, and the printing and publication as a book of such dramatic piece, may be such an infringement.

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An author shall have exclusive right of delivering a lecture for the term of copyright, beginning from first delivery, but if he publish the lecture as a book, his exclusive right of delivery terminates. He also has exclusive right of publishing such lecture as a book, but no report published in a newspaper shall be deemed an infringement, unless the lecturer gives notice before delivery that he prohibits publication in newspapers.

Sculptures, casts, models, etc., and paintings are to enjoy the full term of copyright, and photographs and engravings, not parts of a book, for thirty years from date of publication.

An officer shall be appointed by the Government, whose duty shall be to register things in which copyright exists. A copy of a book, engraving, print, or photograph, shall be delivered to the registrar, who, upon payment of a fee of one shilling, shall enter in the register a memorandum of the thing registered, deliver a certified copy to the person registering, and forward the thing registered to the British Museum. The certified copy shall be prima facie evidence of publication and registration, and of the title to copyright. Actions for infringement of copyright cannot be maintained, until the thing in question is registered, or in respect of anything done before registration.

The obligation to send copies of books to the Bodleian, Cambridge University, Advocates, and Trinity College, Dublin, libraries is to be abolished.

Special penalties for offences against University copyrights are repealed.

Damages cannot be recovered for the illegal performance of musical compositions, unless it is stated on the title-page of such composition that right of performance is reserved, and also unless the name and address of the person authorized to permit such performance is stated thereon.

The exportation from the United Kingdom of pirated copies of works of art is prohibited.

With regard to authors of countries under international copyright treaty, registration in the United Kingdom of their works is not required in order to give copyright to such authors, but the copy of an entry in any foreign register, attested by a British diplomatic or consular agent, shall in legal proceedings, be considered prima facie evidence of title to the copyright in such work.

Foreign authors, being natives of states under a copyright treaty, shall have exclusive right to publish translations of their works in Her Majesty's dominions for three years after first publication in such Foreign state, and, if so published within the specified limit, they shall have copyright therein for ten years. If the work is a dramatic piece, the owner of the copyright shall for three years from its publication or public representation have exclusive right of representing it in English, or in his own language, or of adapting it for representation in Her Majesty's dominions, and shall have copyright in such translation or adaptation for ten years.

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Publishers' Trade-List Annual, 1877,

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Whitaker's English Reference-List, 1877, 2 = Contains full trade catalogues of leading English publishers, with alphabetical index to all leading books, lists of pseudonyms, etc.

Stationers' Handbook, 1875, . . . 1 50

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A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co., NEW YORK.

Confessions of a Thug, by Col. Taylor.
 Gray's Illustrations of the Genera of the United States.
 Naturalist in Nicaragua, by Bell.

E. Steiger, 25 Park Place, New York. 1 American Journal of the American Sciences (Phila.), from its beginning to the end of 1877.

B. WESTERMANN & Co., NEW YORK. Ripley, The War with Mexico. 2 v. 1849. Harpers.

WILLING & WILLIAMSON, TORONTO.

Olshausen's Commentary on the New Testament, revised by Kendrick. Vol. 6. Sheldon,

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TO be sold June 18, 1878, at the residence of the late poet, the private library of Ferdinand Freiligrath. Commissions are solicited by Oscar Gerschel. bookseller, Schlos Str. 37, Stuttgart, Würtemberg, Germany, for the day of sale or subsequently. Catalogues can be obtained at this office.

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we desire to extend this list into a descriptive directory of the entire trade. In whatever shape we shall decide to utilize this list, whether as a separate publication or through the columns of the WEEK-LY, or in the German fashion of keeping printed slips for addressing circulars for the trade, resups for adaressing circulars for the trade, re-tailers will find it greatly to their advantage to be represented in it. The postal card desired, which we will ask our friends to fill out immediately on reading this paragraph, lest it should be laid aside and forgotten, should be made out in the following form:

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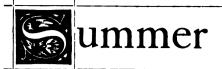
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A NOVEL but important little volume will soon be published by Alfred Martien, Phila-delphia, entitled "The Law of Marriage, Divorce, Breach of Promise, and Rights of Married Women" in the United States, with an account of the marriage customs of Foreign Countries. The ignorance of all classes of the law of marriage and divorce, and the legal rights of married women, has induced the author to compile this volume.

Messes. Lockwood, Brooks & Co. propose to publish very soon some books that were announced and very nearly ready for publication before their suspension. Among these will be "Pillone," a story of Italian brigand life, translated from the Danish, and a new edition of Mrs. Champney's popular story, "Bourbon Lilies." The stationery stock of country since the war.

Lockwood, Brooks & Co., with their London picture-books and an assortment of toy books and games, will be sold by auction at 10 Bromfield Street, Boston, June 19th, 20th, and 21st. Catalogues can be had now.

SOLOMONS & CHAPMAN, of Washington, announce for about the 1st of July McPherson's "Hand Book of Politics," from July, 1876, to the close of the present session of Congress. This is one of the most important and valuable volumes of the series, containing, in addition to the usual notes and official facts, the full record of the electoral count for 1876, and telegrams from and to the President and the Secretary of War relating to the use and removal of the troops from the States of Louisiana and South Carolina, which have never before appeared in print.

LEE & SHEPARD have just ready a new, cheap American edition of Knight's "History of England," in eight volumes, fully indexed. It does not contain the pictures that form a part of the English edition, but, even without these, it is so inexpensive (only \$10) and tells the story of England so well and down to so recent a date (1867), that doubtless a host of families and libraries will be glad to have it. The same house has nearly ready a "History of the Dominion from 1500 to 1878," by Mr. Charles R. Tuttle, who combines with the history of the Canadian Dominion the contemporaneous history of England and the United States, and even includes the Turco-Russian war.

THE "Leisure Hour" series is about to celebrate its centennial jubilee, and volume 100 is to be "A Century of American Literature, compiled and edited by Professor Henry A. Beers, of Yale College, suggested by the "Five Centuries of English Literature," which was Volnumber 500 of the Tauchnitz Collection. numoer 500 of the Lauchnitz Collection. Volume ninety-five will be "Maid Ellice," by "Theo. Gift;" ninety-six, Mr. Rossiter Johnson's compilation of "Play-Day Poems," already referred to; ninety-seven, "Hathecourt," the first novel written by Mrs. Molesworth, whose "Cuckoo Clock" written for children under the nom de plume of English children under the nom de plume of Ennis Graham, has made her many friends. Numbers ninety-eight and ninety-nine will be "Gaddings and Sportings in the Tyrol," by W. A. Baillie Grohmann; a bright book of travel, "The Theatre in the Country," a volume of plays for representation at the Summer resorts. So that this clever series will be more clever than ever.

PORTER & COATES have now ready "Sensible Etiquette of the Best Society," the announcement of which has attracted so much attention in fashionable circles. It is issued in very handsome style, and will be an invaluable aid to all who desire to conform to the usages of the best society. "A Trip up the Volga," published by the same firm, is the latest contribution to the literature pertaining to Russia and the East, an interesting work, containing in small compass very much valuable and entertaining information. The same firm has just issued a new edition of "Ten Thousand a Year," by Samuel Warren, a mar-vel of cheapness, a large 12mo, richly bound and printed from entirely new stereotype plates, illustrated, containing nearly one thousand pages, at \$1.50. It is claimed to be the cheapest book that has been published in this

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The prices in this list are for cloth lettered, unless otherwise indicated. Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger. For full firm name and address, see order list.

Baker, Andrew H. A short and comprehensive course of geometry and trigonometry, designed for general use in schools and colleges. 8°, pp. 180. \$1.50.

Burritt, Elihu. Chips from many blocks. 12°, pp. 204. \$1.25. ..... Detroit, Mich.: Rose-Belford Pub. Co. 

Chainey, Geo. Foundation stones of the Church of the Unity, Evansville, Ind. 8°, pp. 95. \$1.

Evansville, Ind. 6°, pp. 95. \$1.

\*\*Olark, F. B. Jr. A manual of the law of crimes and criminal practice in Alabama. In 4 pts. 8°. Shp., \$5.

Montgomery, Ala.: Barrett & Brown: Yoel White.

\*Clifford, W. K. Elements of dynamics: an introd. to the study of motion and rest in solid and fluid bodies. Pt. 1, Kinematic. 12°, pp. viii, 221. \$2.50.

N. Y.: Macmillan.

Croquet. See Laws of.

Hents, Mrs. Caroline L. Aunt Patty's scrap-bag. With ill. by Darley. (Peterson's Dollar Ser.) 12° pp. 329.

\$1. Phil.: Peterson.

Lovy, J. Thorough method v. natural method. A lene to Dr. Sauveur. 16°, pp. 26. Pap., 15c. Bost. : William.

to Dr. Sauveur. 16°, pp. 26. Pap., 15c. Bast.: Williams. Mathews, Jas. M. Digest of the laws of Virginia of 1 criminal nature, illustrated by judicial decisions; to which is prefixed the new constitution of Virginia. 2d ed., no. and enl., with a suppl. cont. the new code of criminal procedure, and digest of criminal decisions, from soth to substitute of the control of the contro

Miner, Rev. A. A. The old forts taken. 16°, pp. 14. 50 c..... Bost.: Universalist Pai. H.

ecci, Cardinal [now Pope Leo XIII.]. The church and civilization. 18°, pp. 122. Pap., 25 c....N. Y.: O Shea.

St. Jure, Rev. J. B. The spiritual man; or, the spiritual life reduced to its first principles. Tr. from the French by a member of the order of mercy. 12°, pp. 360. \$1.9. N. Y.: O Ste..

Swinburne, C. A. Poems and ballads. 2d ser. \$1.75. N. F.: Worthington

\*Terence, the havton timorvmenos of. With introd. and notes by E. S. Shuckburg. 16°, pp. xxviii, 71. \$1.50.
N. Y.: Macmilles.

Vision (A) of the future: a ser, of papers on Canon Farar's "Eternal hope." By Rev. Prof. Plumptre, D.D. H. Allon, D.D., J. H. Rigg, D.D., etc. (No. 3, Int. Religio-Sci. ser.) 16°, pp. 90. Pap., 25 c.

Detroit, Mich.: Rose-Belford Pak Cs.

Walker, F. A. See Centennial exhibition.

War correspondence (The) of the "Daily News," 1877-2. continued from the fall of Kars to the signature of the preliminaries of peace, with a connecting narrative forming a continuous history of the war between Russia and Turkey. 12°, pp. xvi, 599. \$2.50...N.Y.: Macmillan.

Ward, Durbin. American coinage and currency. As essay read before the social science congress at Cincinnati. May 22. 8°, pp. 20. Pap., 10 c.... Cinc.: R. Clark.

## ORDER LIST.

Am. Sunday-school Union, Phila.
Boardman, Bible in the counting house, 7th ed
BARRETT & BROWN, Montgomery, Ala.
Clark, Law of crimes, etc., in AlaShp.\$5.00
ROBT. CLARKE & Co., Cincinnati.
Ward, American coinage and currency. Pap. 10
Albert Cogswell, New York.
Durant, Sea bathing Pap. 25
THOS. KELLEY, New York.
nan, Catechism of hist. of Ireland 1.00

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Phila. Centennial exhibition, official reports of judges. For specification see alphabetical list.

Ouida, Friendship ......\$1.50 JOHN W. LOVELL, New York.

Knight, Popular Hist. of England, 12v. \$10; gilt, 12.00

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Clifford, Elem. of dynamics..... 2.50 Muir, Practical chemistry..... Terence, The havton timorvmenos of, notes, etc., by Schuckburg...... 1.50

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Xenophon, Hellenics, books 1 and 2, 

Noyes, Snow & Co., Boston.	G. C. SMITH & Co., Evansville, Ind.
Laws of croquet	Chainey, Foundation stones of the Church of the Unity, Evansville, Ind
Baker, Short course of geometry and trigonometry	CHAS. P. SOMERBY, New York.  Bargellotti, Ethics of positivism
RANDOLPH & ENGLISH, Richmond, Va.  Mathews, Digest of criminal laws of Virginia, 2d ed	A. WILLIAMS, Boston.  Lévy, J., Thorough method vs. natural method

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognise the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their " first announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publica-tion.—American Book-Trade Association

W. T. AMIES, Philadelphia.

William Shakespeare's Complete Works. With notes, etc., together with a life by Chas. Knight. 2 v., il. 8°.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., Philadelphia.

The Life of John Fitch, the Inventor of the Steamboat. By Thompson Westcott. New ed. Il. 12°.

The Relative Proportions of the Steam Engine. By Wm. D. Marks.

Molly Bawn. A Novel. 12°. The Principles and Practice of Surgery. By D. Hayes Agnew, M.D. Ill.

D. LOTHROP & CO., Boston.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul. With 16 il., drawn by R. Lewis, engr. by W. J. Dana. \$1.

T. B. NOONAN. Boston.

Epistles and Gospels for all the Sundays and Holy Days in the Year.

P. O'SHEA, New York.

Supplement to Penance and Matrimony to the Notes on the Rubric. By Rev. J. O'Kane.

PORTER & COATES, Phila.

A Rich Woman. Tr. from the German of Ida Hahn-Hahn, by Zitella Cocke.

The Heiress of the Heart. Tr. from the German of Emma Wely, by Zitella Cocke.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, New York. Sibyl Spencer. A Novel. By James Kent, author of "The Johnson Manor."

Six to One: a Nantucket Idyl. By a new author.

The Crew of the Sam Weller. By John Habberton. A. D. P. RANDOLPH & CO., New York.

The Other House. By Mary R. Higham. The Royal Invitation; or, Daily Thoughts on Coming to Christ.—Loyal Responses; or, Daily Melodies for the King's Minstrels. By Francis Ridley Havergal.

JAS. SHEEHY, New York.

ives of the Irish Martyrs and Confessors. By Mi O'Reilly, LL.D., with additions by Rev. R. Brennan. By Miles Joint Venture: a Tale in Two Lands. By E. A. Fitzsim-

### RECENT ENGLISH PUBLICATIONS.

Canning, A. S. G.—Religious Strife in British History. Cr. 8°, Smith, Elder & Co.....75. Elwes, A .- Ocean and her Rulers. Cr. 8°. Griffith & Financial Register and Stock Exchange Manual, 1878, edited by E. C. Maddison. 8°. E. Wilson.....258. 

Houlston, T.—The Lord's Supper, its Nature. Cr. 8°. Jameson, Mrs.-Commonplace Book of Thought. Cr. Virtue ..... Lake, J. J.—Islam: its Origin, Genius, and Mission-Cr. 8°. S. Tinsley......5s. MacIlvaine, W.-Lyra Hibernica Sacra. Cr. 8°. Bell Macnamara, H. T. J.—The Christian Code, or Rules for the Conduct of Human Life. Cr. 8°. Longmans..5s. Russians of To-day. Cr. 8°. Smith, Elder & Co....6s. Smiles, S.-George Moore, Merchant and Philanthropist Routledge.....168 Wakefield, W .- Our Life and Travel in India. 8°. S. Low..... 158. Wheeler, J. T.—Early Records of British India; a History of English Settlements in India. Roy. 8°. History of English Settlements in India. Roy. o. Trübner.

Wray, J. J.-Nestleton Magda. Cr. 8°. Hamilton..5s.

# The Unblishers' Weekly.

JUNE 15, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

## OUR SUMMER NUMBER.

This number of the Publishers' Werkly contains the matter of the "Summer Catalogue," which we started last year as an imprint issue for booksellers whose location and enterprise enable them to take advantage of the demand for peculiarly summer reading. The umber is planned to be of use all through the bummer, that is, until into September, and in selecting its reading matter, we have aimed to make such extracts as will give it really the character of a summer manual, that is sure to be kept about, thoroughly used and generally borrowed, for its suggestions and information about travelling, summer sports, and how to while away leisure hours. Entertaining scraps from books and bright bits of poetry give it also something of a literary character. The publishers' pages afford a fair showing of the promnent summer books, and the index-lists, classified, give a ready answer to the question, "What is there to read?" Such a pamphlet as this, put into the hands of the sojourner at summer resorts, or of the city stay-at-homes who now have leisure to read leisurely books, is sure to be of decided usefulness in increasing the sales of the bookseller whose imprint it bears.

It is not to be forgotten, especially, that the people who go away for the summer are the people who have money to spend, while even those who are economizing at home feel that they can spend some little money for amusement through the otherwise dull season. While city booksellers may thus make use of the number, it should be most profitable of all to the smaller booksellers at summer resorts, not known to the city people who come there and needing to introduce themselves and their goods to their acquaintance and patronage. In such cases, a carefully drawn-up imprint should

give visitors in the neighborhood information as to how orders for books may be sent without the buyer coming himself. For instance, through the Catskill mountains, where thousands of New Yorkers go for the summer, stages run from all directions into Catskill village; if this pamphlet inform these sojourners that orders for any books may be sent to the bookseller whose imprint it bears by the stage drivers who come down in the morning, and that the books would be returned at night, there can be no doubt that many more books would be bought. We quote this as an illustration to booksellers at summer resorts generally. The orders for this imprint edition are already much larger than last year, when the first "Summer Catalogue" was issued, but we hope to hear not only from other dealers who have before tested the value of our several imprint issues, but from new patrons, especially those at the resorts. The reasonable terms are given on another page; orders can be filled for a few days after the issue of this number, but to ensure delivery should be sent in at the earliest possible date.

THE partnership of the Scribner houses expired by limitation early this year, within less than a twelvemonth of Mr. Seymour's lamented death, and the consequent reorganization, which has been pending for some time, has resulted, as will be seen from the notices elsewhere, in the withdrawal of Mr. Armstrong from the firm and the new partnership of "Charles Scribner's Sons,"—Mr. J. Blair Scribner, already well known throughout the trade as the literary managing partner and the direct successor of his father in the business, and Mr. Charles Scribner, who inherits a name long hosored as that of one of the foremost and most loved of publishers, and who, though new to tl ? firm, has been several years in an importaut position in the house. The style of the new firm is well chosen, continuing the remembrance of an honored name and emphasiring the history of the house, and the trade will wish it all success. It will regret to miss Mr. Armstrong from his accustomed place, in a house with which he has been associated for thirty years and in which he has won universal regard, and it will certainly hope, after needed rest, earned by many years of almost unremitting application, to welcome him again into its ranks in new relations. There are few men in the trade held more in honor. Mr. Armstrong should meanwhile be addressed care of Scribner & Co., at the office of Scribner's Monthly. The arrangements of the other houses are not otherwise changed, except that the English house takes the style of Scribner & Welford.

The death of Mr. Bryant, most honored of all American poets, and honored the less as a writer, an editor, and a publicist only because the fame of his poetry has eclipsed all lesser fames, brings sadly to mind the fact that Death will soon write the end to one period of American literature. The publishers who gave outward shape to the early works of Mr. Bryant's generation of writers—Irving, Prescott, Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, Bryant himself—have nearly all passed away, and many of these loved and revered authors have preceded or followed them. We hope long years for those who still remain to us; for who shall take their places when they are gone?

WE take to ourselves some credit for presenting the first summary of the English Copyright Report, except the brief cable despatch, in advance even of the daily press. Our advance copy reached us, through the courtesy of Mr. J. Vernon Whitaker, of the London Bookseller, on Saturday morning, and was sent out as part of our regular number on Saturday afternoom.

### CHANGES IN THE SCRIBNER HOUSE.

THE Scribner house, which resumes activity in the publishing trade, as advertised elsewhere, under the firm names of Charles Scribner's Sons and Scribner & Welford, was founded by Charles Scribner in 1846, in connection with Mr. Isaac D. Baker, under the firm name of Baker & Scribner, at 36 Park Row and 145 Nassau Street, the old Brick Church building, a famous place for the book trade in early days, and now the site of the building from which the Pub-LISHERS' WEEKLY is issued. Mr. Andrew C. Armstrong, the retiring member of the firm, entered the employment of the house June 1st, 1847, and has consequently been connected with it for over thirty-one years. Mr. Baker died in 1850, and the business was then conducted by Mr. Scribner under his own name alone, and afterwards took the style of Charles Scribner & Co. The first removal was to Broadway and White Street; the accession of the English business, brought by Mr. Welford, necessitated a second removal, in 1857, to 124 Grand Street, in the Brook's building, at the corner of Broadway and Grand Street. In 1864, Mr. Armstrong became a member of the firm. The business was again removed to 654 Broadway, in 1866, and here Mr. Edward Seymour, and afterward Mr. Arthur J. Peabody, were admitted to the firm. It was carried on here and under the style of Chas. Scribner & Co., until after Mr. Scribner's death in 1871, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Peabody, and Mr. Sey-mour being the surviving partners. On the expiration of the partnership by limitation in 1872, Mr. Peabody retired, and Mr. J. Blair Scribner entered the firm, which took on the name of Scribner, Armstrong & Co., Mr. Armstrong being the senior partner. In 1875 the business was removed to the present superb store at 743-5 Broadway. Mr. Seymour, the

junior partner, died in April, 1877, and the firm expired by limitation in February of this year. The time since then has been absorbed by the settlement of the accounts, and the new partnership, of Charles Scribner's Sons, Messrs. J. Blair Scribner and Charles Scribner, Mr. Armstrong retiring, is announced under date

of June 11th, 1878.

The house has been since its foundation one of the foremost in the trade, and the name of its founder is that of one of the most revered of publishers. The business indeed has steadily grown in prominence in both its miscellaneous and educational departments, to which has of late years been added the subscription department. Among the American authors whose names are on the catalogue of Charles Scribner's Sons are ex-President Woolsey, President Porter, President Hopkins, Rev. Drs. Hodge, William Adams, Shedd, Schaff Alexander, William Adams, Shedd, Schaff (editor of "Lange's Commentary"), Fisher, H. George P. Marsh, Dr. J. G. Holland (editor of Scribner's Monthly), Donald G. Mitchell ("Ik Marvel"), Dr. Henry Schliemann, Profise Whitener Roses and Description of T. Handley Whitney, Bowen, and Perry; J. T. Headley, Clarence Cook, Mrs. Dodge (editor of St. Nicholas), Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, "Marion Harland," and "Saxe Holm;" while of English works republished by them will be recalled those of Froude, Dean Stanley, Max Müller, Archbishop Trench, Prof. Blackie, Prof. Jowett, and Geo. Smith, together with the "Speaker's Commentary" and the English translations of Curtius' "History of Greece" and Mommsen's "History of Rome"—all of them editions authorized by the foreign authors. The educational department includes the world-celebrated maps and geographies of Prof. Guyot, the New Illusgeographies of Froi. Guyot, the New Hus-trated School Readers, edited by Prof. E. A. Sheldon, Felter's arithmetics, Tenney's text-books in natural history, and Prof. Cooley's physics. In the subscription department the leading work so far has been "Bryant's Popular History of the United States," of which two volumes are ready, and of which the other two will be issued according to the plans laid out, and by the assistance employed, during the lifetime of the lamented poet.

The English importation house, hereafter to be known as Scribner & Welford, is of later origin than the main house, but it included from the start a veteran experience. It is twenty years since the time when the name of Charles Scribner became connected with the trade in English books. Among the sufferers by the commercial panic in 1857 was the firm of Bangs Brothers & Co., book auctioneers. This house had established and carried on an extensive business in English publications, received on commission from the London publishers, a branch which was mainly founded and conducted by Mr. Charles Welford, who had, first with Messrs. Appleton, then as a member of the firm of Bartlett & Welford, for many years been familiar with the book trade on both sides of the Atlantic. On the retirement of Messrs. Bangs, this business was taken up by Mr. Scribner, who was joined by Mr. Welford in prosecuting it, and it was carried on for several years in the large store in what was then Messrs. Brooks' building, on the corner of Broadway and Grand Street. The business gradually developed in the hands of its conductors, and in 1866 Mr. Welford went to reside in England with the object of more thoroughly keeping up a supply of books adapted to the growing wants of the intellectual community. Since that time, with Mr. A. C. Armstrong, and afterwards Mr. J. Blair Scribner as partners, the English house has had parallel good fortune with the American. Mr. Welford and Mr. J. Blair Scribner now constitute the firm of Scribner & Welford.

The third house, Scribner & Co., publishers of Scribner's Monthly and of St. Nicholas, and of one or two books made up from them, is a joint stock company, and does not change title. The literary and business management has been from the start respectively in the hands of Dr. Holland and Mr. Roswell Smith. The stock in the magazine company held by Scribner, Armstrong & Co. has been purchased by Charles Scribner's Sons, Dr. Holland and Mr. Roswell Smith retaining their stock, and continuing the management as heretofore.

### STATIONERY NOTES.

CHAMBERLIN, WHITMORE & Co. have just issued the first number of their Journal for the Stationery Trade, which they intend issuing monthly. The Journal, while devoted chiefly to advertising their goods, contains enough reading matter to make it interesting to all who consult its pages. The present number is elegantly gotten up, and contains eight heliotype pages of specialties manufactured by this enterprising firm.



"GLUTINA" is a new fluid glue, suited for all purposes of glue, paste or mucilage, which is warranted to dry readily, neither to wrinkle nor strike through paper, not to blur printed matter, and to withstand almost any climate. So universally useful a preparation as this, recommended for all sorts of uses,

from scrap-pasting to mending furniture, should be in every store.

THE well-known gold pen and jewelry house of Aiken, Lambert & Co., so long established on Maiden Lane, instead of contracting their business after the fashion of the times, find it necessary to seek more commodious quarters at 23 Maiden Lane. The arrangement of their store is very complete, and their facilities for large show windows are fitted with excellent taste, and the rich and novel profusion of goods displayed gives an idea of the class they manufactue. This firm long since attained a leading position in their business, and they are liberally patronized by the leading dealers at home and abroad. Their gold pen exhibit at Paris has already received flattering notices from the Parisian journals, as well as from officials connected with the Exposition, and the establishing of agencies for their pens in Paris and London is another evidence that our American manufacturers can successfully compete in foreign markets. The telephone has been utilized for direct communication from their new store to their two factories.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. SMITH, formerly in charge of the sales department of the American Lead Pencil Co. for the last few years, has joined the staff of Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., we understand, to take charge of the pen department.

The withdrawal of Mr. P. S. Tobey, late of Lockwood, Brooks & Co., from the book trade occasions no little regret among those who had business and personal relations with him while he was a member of the trade. He has their best wishes for his success in whatever business he may devote himself to.

MR. GEO. E. BRETT, the well-known New York representative of Macmillan & Co., sailed for Europe last week, to arrange with the home house for the American business of the fall. This is his first trip home since his arrival in this country nine years ago. He will be gone some weeks, his place being meanwhile filled by his son, who has recently returned from a Western trip of several months, extending as far as San Francisco.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

NEW YORK CITY.—H. Yorston has retired from the firm of Virtue & Yorston. Jas. S. Virtue continues under the old firm name.

NRW YORK CITY.—John W. Lovell, formerly of Lovell, Adams & Wesson, has established himself in the publishing business at No. 24 Bond street.

PHILADELPHIA.—William T. Amies, late manager of the Bible and Album department of W. W. Harding, has established himself as publisher at 1420 Chesnut street,

ST. Louis.—Robert D. Patterson & Co., booksellers and stationers, have removed to 316 and 318 North Third street, where, with more room and greater facilities, they will be more than ever able to meet the demands of their large number of patrons.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MR. Browning's new volume of poems is just out in London.

"HAMMERSMITH," the Harvard story published by Houghton, Osgood & Co., is appropriately bound in cloth of the Harvard color-crimson.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & Co. have just issued a new Trade-List, which contains a title-index, giving every distinctive title on their catalogue. It is very simple, and will doubtless prove a convenience to booksellers.

It was hoped to postpone the sale of the Freiligrath library, spoken of in our last issue, but a cable dispatch brings word that it is impossible. Orders can be cabled, however, to Oscar Gerschel, Stuttgart, who has charge of the matter, before June 18.

A NEAT little manual of "The Playing Rules of Archery and Lawn Tennis," bound in cloth at the low price of twenty-five cents, is issued by Peck & Snyder, of this city; a book of instruction is also published by E. I. Horsman covering the same popular games. "The Conference Code" of croquet, the English authority, is issued by Noyes, Snow & Co.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce for immediate publication "Sibyl Spencer," a novel, by James Kent, author of "The Johnson Manor;" Six to One: a Nantucket Idyl," by a new author; and "The Crew of the Sam Weller," by John Habberton

By a happy coincidence Mr. H. B. Hall had completed, the very day of Mr. Bryant's death, a superb steel engraving of the poet, on which he had been engaged for more than a year. It is a large and fine plate, 12 x 15 inside, a re-markable portrait as well as work of art. It retails at \$2 per copy.

THE promised "Ten Year Book" of Cornell University, which will contain many things of interest in regard to alumni and professors of Cornell's first decade, and which is edited by Professor Willard Fiske, is rapidly approaching completion, and will be issued during commencement week.

THE committee appointed to examine the affairs of Lockwood, Brooks & Co. have issued a circular stating that they did not deem it expedient to call a second meeting of creditors, as the bankrupts were not prepared to make any offer for the property until within two days of the time of meeting appointed by the Court for choice of assignee. They therefore consider it but justice to all the parties concerned that they now report that a careful examination of the books and stock confirmed the statements of the bankrupts made at the first meeting, and that they found no evidence of any improper use of the property, or evasion on the part of the bankrupts. The committee were offered

every facility for the examination of the property, and the bankrupts acted upon all the suggestions made by the committee for the protection of the estate pending proceedings in bankruptcy.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & Co.'s list contains several books that should be specially noted by summer travellers and those who do literary purveying for them. For example, the Sweetser guide-books to New England, the Middle States, the White Mountains, and the Maritime Provinces, which are full of just the information tourists need; and such books as Miss Howard's delightful "Our Summer," either with or without Mr. Hoppin's pictures, that "hit the nail on the head" every time; Miss Jewett's "Deephaven" story-sketches, one of the pleasantest of seashore books; Page's little book on Thoreau, a sympathetic study of this keen observer and ardent lover of nature; Warner's "Being a Boy," good for all seasons and all ages, charming to read alone, and a whole "symposium" for reading aloud; Waring's "Bride of the Rhine," which abounds in pretty pictures and attractive descriptions of the country bordering the river Mosel; and, to stop somewhere, Mrs. Thaxter's excellent little book "Among the Isles of Shoals," Warner's "Baddeck," and Miss Larcom's "Roadside Poems" and "Hillside and Seaside in Poetry," two pocket volumes containing the very best and most attractive outdoor poems ever written.
P. S.—Don't forget the "Little Classics" and
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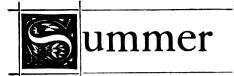
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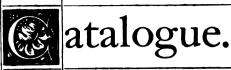
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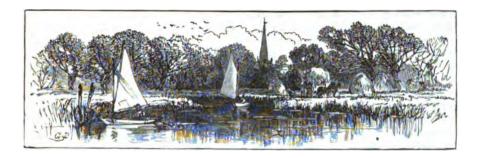
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ever. Of these we can never get tired, and it is always a good rule to read each season some of the standards as well as the novels "of the day."

And this brings us to standard literature in general. If one does not wish to tackle the heavy histories, which every one considers it his or her duty to read once in the course of one's life, there are many delightful books in standard literature especially suited to country leisuring or city laziness during the summer: such books as Dudley Warner's, for instance, which are already standards. Thence we go back to Thoreau and his delight in the country, and so on and on till we reach old Izaak Walton and the nature-lovers of still earlier English times.

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The humorists are also at hand to amuse us, and American literature boasts a plenty of them. They are perhaps a little dangerous in hot weather, for they necessitate often an undue amount of risible exertion,—so perhaps Mark Twain had better be tabooed. But such gentle humorists as Aldrich, Howells and others, who see pleasantly the pleasant things of life, are delightful company in these days.

Of course the summer reader wants the best

habit of making themselves real guide-posts to the literature of a place, and telling the reader in what books he will find what this or that writer has had to say about the place of his stay. We have taken especial care to present a list of guides to many of the prominent places of the country, and the books that tell about i seers as Emerson or Warner or Prof. Hoppin to old England and the continent, he has before him a trip only second in delight to that which he might take in the body. Or he may go still farther away, and with Wallace or Johnstone take a trip through Russia, or with Parker Gilmore enjoy the dangers and strange sights of "The Great Thirst Land," or share Stanley's adventures "Across Africa."

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But books serve another purpose—to tell one how to get away from books, into the fresh air, a-fishing, to croquet, or on the archery field. The

map and guide that he can find for the particu- literature of their subjects is already so extenlar locality which he selects for his summering. 'sive that we can give the titles of but a part. The guide-books have taken on a pleasant. The publishers and the manufacturers of games produce numerous handy pocket manuals for all out-door recreations. We have given a good many hints in our pages of extracts, but the reader will do well to turn to more comprehensive text-books than this unpretending little sheet.

For indoor amusements, we have also given other places are only of less interest to the some hints, but here again the books will serve summer reader. If he travels with such sight- | to open out fresh fun. There are dreary days in the country and in summering time, as everywhere else, but we defy the most dampening weather to dampen the spirits of a bright set of people who know how to make the best of things in a parlor company.

> Other hints and suggestions the reader will find as he turns over the reading-matter and various lists of our pages. We have only to hope that he will make the best use of them, and to wish for each and all of our readers a pleasant summer.

> THE magazines are nowadays "the best of good company," and to them we are indebted for the little illustrations which brighten our pages. 'To Harpers' Magazine we owe the quiet country landscape which forms our head-piece, the silhouette which shadows forth the delights of mountain-climbing, and the remarkable portraits of two lone fishermen; to Scribner's, the charming Cupid as an archer, and the initial piece which pictures the artist on his travels.



#### SUMMER SELECTIONS.



PON PREPARING FOR 1 TRAVEL. - My Dear Jane Ann : -I have found out all there is to be known about the things that you will need for your summer jaunt, except your clothes and your trunks. Wilbur, poor fellow! probably knows all about the bills for the former, and Sara-

togas, I believe, are warranted to outlive three generations.

First, as to dressing cases. There are but two kinds, the dressing case proper and the roller case. The former are the neatest and most compact, but the latter are more convenient, because you can find room in them for the two or three kinds of brushes which you ladies think that it is necessary to use upon your hair. The best dressing cases are of Russia leather and have a mirror in the cover, and cases for sewing tools and writing utensils inside; while packed away in the case itself are clothes brush, hair brush, velvet brush, and cases for soap and cologne. The prices range anywhere from \$2 to \$28; the roller cases cost from \$1.50 upwards, and may be of canvas, enamelled cloth, morocco or Russia leather, as you please. You will probably prefer the cases, because they are more expensive, but as it is your first trip to Newport, and you are not quite well informed about the proper ways of fishing for your legitimate prey, that is to say, marriageable men, allow me to make a sugges-Select the most handsome case that money can buy, and when you are travelling let the very plainest of my dear nieces carry it in her hand. Since she cannot be pretty, let her advertise herself as neat, and moreover, let her have as many elegant and convenient little cases and boxes as you can afford. A man sees all these pretty things lying about on the tables in a lady's parlor at a hotel, or he is made to feel how useful they are at a picnic, and they become blended with his impressions of the lady, and he ends by admiring her, instead of her fancy-goods dealer, as he should.

There is nothing new in minor toilet articles, except the brushes with backs of carved buffalo horn instead of ivory. They cost from three dollars to almost any price that you like, and are very handsome. Should you decide to buy the roller dressing cases, you would better buy a box mirror or two; the looking glasses in hotels are always crooked, and usually green, and these box mirrors in Russia cases are of French-plate glass. They cost from \$1.50 upwards.

You need a portfolio or two for family use. It is necessary that the girls should go botanizing, or hunting for seaweed, or sketching, or something of that kind, and the portfolio serves to remind other persons of these intellectual

pursuits, and is, moreover, an excellent anchor wherewith to retain a man who shows any signs of deserting your party for another. The plainest portfolios are those of canvas, with Russia trimmings; they cost from seventy-five cents upwards. Some of them have pretty groups of flowers painted on satin as centre-pieces for their covers, and some have similar decorations placed on the canvas itself. If the girls paint well, you would better let them do this work for themselves; if not, buy the handsomest painting that you can find, talk about your daughters' work in water colors, and let the The women world draw its own inferences. will see through your devices, but then men won't until they are as old as your affectionate brother. For parlor use there are innumerable handsome blotting books and blotting pads, but the only one that is at all new is the dictionary blotter, which has a list of hard words, a small list of synonymes and several score of proper names, all printed on heavy white blotting paper, making an invaluable companion to an inveterate—I mean energetic—letter writer like you.

The girls all have, or ought to have, pretty work baskets and sewing cases; but if you should be obliged to buy any new ones, you can obtain some that are very pretty for one dollar and handsome ones for five dollars. Tiny little cases, just the thing for piazza use, with thimbles, tatting shuttles, stilettoes, tape needles, needle cases and perfume flask, cost somewhere about three dollars, but you can find some quite good enough for those two school girls of yours for one dollar. There is nothing

new about them.

Picnics are rather trying things, in my opinion, and an Adirondack trip is only a picnic in which the trying situations increase in geometrical progression, and so I was very careful in making inquiries about all the new appliances for alleviating the hardships of those members of your family who are to be victims of Mr. Murray's book. I am not surprised that Wilbur, Jr., should want to go, but I did think that Wilbur had more sense, and that girl of yours will find her gay feathers sadly rumpled long before she is out of the woods. Each individual of an Adirondack party should have a picnic case, which is made of Russia leather, is about six inches long, and contains a knife, spoon and fork, folded up in some incomprehensible way, and a flat tumbler; these cases have a handle, and can be slung over the shoulder or hung to the belt. If you won't have these, but prefer the primitive plan of letting the guide carry the knives and forks, be sure that you provide yourselves either with the flat glass tumblers in cases or the pocket drinking cups made of a series of graduated rings. The latter have an improvement this year, in the shape of a cap which prevents the central rings from slipping out, as they used to have a trick of doing when I was in the army. A new thing which is invaluable for picnics and useful for short tramps away from camp is a tin case covered with enamelled cloth and furnished with a strap. It will contain an immense number of sandwiches, or, by using two little trays and a

flask which come with it, it may be made to hold three different kinds of food, and coffee enough for one person. The exceeding cheapness of this contrivance and its neatness have inspired me with the idea of becoming a home missionary, and of going out to preach a few sermons to the little girls who carry their dinners in shopping-bags in the hope of deluding the world with the idea that they are going out to buy pretty things. A tin dinner case is so neat that I have always wondered why the girls preferred morocco, which must become greasy in time; but when they can have the tin covered with enamelled cloth, I cannot see why they should hesitate a moment between it and the bag, which deceives nobody. Cases covered with morocco will be ready in a week and will cost \$3.

The pocket cooking-stove will be almost as useful to you as to the Adirondack travellers if you spend that fortnight in New Hampshire for which you were planning. A New Hampshire farmhouse where boarders are taken is usually an uncomfortable place, and no more like a real New Hampshire home than I to Hercules. Hot water can be obtained at meal time, but at no other, and you may die of pleurisy in the night long before anybody can build you a fire. The pocket cook-stove need not cost you more than one dollar, and occupies about half as much space as a salt-box; but over its tiny alcohol burner you can heat water or boil eggs in no time, and by paying a few cents more you can supply yourself with a gridiron and can broil steak, or by placing the gridiron over the boiler can steam anything. The pocket candlesticks and inkstand combined occupy no more room than the stove, and are almost equally ingenious. Two cup-like disks screw together, leaving a hollow space in which the inkstand and candle-stick are packed. When in actual use, the candlestick is screwed upon a spindle in one cup, the inkstand is similarly adjusted in the other, and the owner, lighting his candle, is free to write, independent of the very small allowance of light which New Hampshire usually considers as sufficient for a Boston man. Pairs of candlesticks, mounted in the same way, can be bought in nickel and brass, or covered in morocco and leather. Of glove and handkerchief, collar, cuff and jewel boxes, I need say nothing. Neither the prices nor the styles have changed much, but you should buy enough to hold all your small wares, which are ugly to pack, as I can testify from the experience of many dreary bachelor years.

You need a few games to keep in your parlor at Newport, for you will find that some persons will not be entertained by conversation or music, and that there are rainy days in which everybody hates everybody else, unless provided with some diversion. "Gobang," which was played last summer, will still be fashionable, and anybody can learn it who can understand "Tit, Tat, Too," the children's game. "Logomachy" is another good game, which everybody plays, and over the name of which everybody stumbles, although it is accented on the second syllable, and is easy enough to pronounce when one knows how. "Word making and word taking" is a new application of the old letter games, and affords an opportunity for choosing partners and making a regular game of what was only a series of conundrums as it was played last year.

I inclose a private note to Wilbur. It's all about pocket Testaments, and won't interest you.

JAMES.

Dear Wilbur:—You can get them bound in Russia or in willow, and they cost from seventy-five cents to six dollars. Some have a silver cup fitted outside, and some have the upper part of the stopper hollowed out to form a cup. By a new process metal stoppers are so adjusted that they cannot possibly leak, and never become loose. You would better order two, one for yourself and one for Wilbur, Jr. J.

-Boston Transcript.

### THE "STAY AT HOME'S" PLAINT.

The Spring has grown to Summer;
The sun is fierce and high;
The city shrinks, and withers
Beneath the burning sky.
Alianthus trees are fragrant,
And thicker shadows cast,
Where berry-girls, with voices shrill,
And watering carts go past.

In offices like ovens
We sit without our coats;
Our cuffs are moist and shapeless,
No collars bind our throats.
We carry huge umbrellas
On Broad Street and on Wall,
Oh, how thermometers go up!
And, oh, how stocks do fall!

The nights are full of music,
Melodious Teuton troops
Beguile us, calmly smoking,
On balconies and stoops.
With eyes half-shut, and dreamy,
We watch the fire-flies' spark,
And image far-off faces,
As day dies into dark.

The avenue is lonely,
The houses choked with dust;
The shutters, barred and bolted,
The bell-knobs all a-rust.
No blossom-like spring dresses,
No faces young and fair,
From "Dickels" to "The Brunswick,"
No promenader there.

The girls we used to walk with Are far away, alas! The feet that kissed its pavement Are deep in country grass. Along the scented hedge-rows, Among the green old trees.; Are blooming city faces 'Neath rosy-lined pongees.

They're cottaging at Newport;
They're bathing at Cape May;
In Saratoga's ball-rooms
They dance the hours away.
Their voices through the quiet
Of haunted Catskill break;
Or rouse those dreamy dryads,
The nymphs of Echo Lake.

The hands we've led through Germans,
And squeezed, perchance, of yore,
Now deftly grasp the bridle,
The mallet, and the oar.
The eyes that wrought our ruin
On other men look down;
We're but the broken play-things
They've left behind in town.

Oh, happy Gran'dame Nature,
Whose wandering children come
To light with happy faces
The dear old mother home.
Be tender with our darlings,
Each merry maiden bears
Such love and longing with her—
Men's lives are wrapped in theirs.

Baker's Point Lace and Diamonds.
(Worthington.)

CAMP.—Imagine that you are fifty miles from any railway, twenty-five from the nearest highway, and thirteen from a practicable footing for any apparatus of transportation other than human legs; that you have come to stay a month; that your party, some of whom are not strong, is to be wholesomely and plentifully fed, and protected against rain, frost, and probably snow; that the forest affords no other habitation or subsistence to you than to the wild animals about you; that game is uncertain, and fish, while large enough, indeed, to delight the sportsman, are not plentiful enough to insure subsistence;—fancy this, and you will indeed have come short of a lumberman's idea of roughing it; but you will have put yourself in a puzzle over two propositions -ist, as the woods provide little, much must be carried in; 2d, as little can be carried in, the woods must furnish much. The resultant of these opposed ideas may be expressed by the following formula: -skill x pork + blankets = success. Skill, in the form of experience and strong guides, transports itself and the other necessaries; pork means heat and tissue in the smallest compass; warm and water-proof clothing are obviously indispensable. This is an expression of the essential in its simplest form; but it is quite practicable to add common supplies which the tonic air of the woods will turn into luxuries,—it is a mere question of more guides to do more "backing." Hardbread, tea, sugar and a few lemons (anti-scorbutic) are indispensable; beans, wheat flour and baking powders, potatoes, rice and a few raisins (a little sweet is so sweet in the woods). should be taken where transportation is not too difficult. Indian meal, canned meats and vegetables, and butter, furnish the means of oc-casional luxuries. With regard to spirits, rum is probably the best adapted, and, while a little is necessary in case of exhaustion or chill, and often has a hygienic importance, it is a very serious mistake, as the hardy lumbermen well know, to use it as a stimulant before exertion, or freely at any time. It is the out-of-door-life that gives endurance and elasticity. A specification of our food supplies and of the necessary utensils and proper clothing, will be better appreciated after an account of our daily life.

The natural essentials of a permanent camp are, 1st, convenient proximity to water; 2d, a forest to shield the works from the sun, and the tents and the fire especially, from heavy winds; 3d, a level bit of ground having as dry a nature as may be, and some natural drainage. The artificial essentials are, a camp-fire and a tent for the party and another for the guides. this may be added a tent to be used for putting supplies out of the rain, and also for putting them out of sight. . . . . Three-quarters of a cord of wood are burned per day. Lying in a three-sided tent, wrapped in blankets water-proofs, with one's feet a length off from such a fire, is protection against any sort of bad weather, and yet it realizes every advantage of being out-of-doors. A temporary tent may consist of a mere cloth or of boughs laid upon inclined poles, or it may be logged or otherwise reinforced according to the weather. Smaller parties sometimes prefer the "A" tent. Works like ours may be built from standing trees, in a day or two, by three expert guides.—Scribner's Monthly for May.

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Mess pork	115	lb:	Butter	5	lbs.
Hard bread	80	"	Raisins	ś	
Crackers	16	**	. Bread powders	i	**
Sugar (granulated)	80	"	Tea ;		44
Wheat flour	70		Canned meat	,	**
Indian meal	25	**	Lemons	ŝ	**
Beans	65	"	Sundry preserves, etc.	5	**
Potatoes	180	"	Fish, mostly trout		
Ham	15	"	(est'd)	•	44
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This gives, say, four pounds of raw food per day per man. There was, of course, a large percentage of waste in its preparation and in its transportation from camp to camp. The cost of this raw food (excluding, of course, fish, game, and transportation) was \$65.00, or 32½ cents per man per day. Our bill of fare has included the obvious simple and the following compound dishes.

Crackers, dampened and fried in pork fat, with onions (bisque d la Ilex); fried cakes of various mixtures of wheat and corh meal; Indian plum-pudding (cauchemar); rice-pudding, with raisins; raisin pudding, with rice (ex Cathedra); baked pork and beans; canned meats warmed up with potatoes and cracker crumbs; eel-pie; partridge-soup and stew; duck-stew, and sauces of sugar, butter, and rum. As the guides were so constantly employed in arranging new camps and transporting supplies, they had no time to seek large game, although

we saw both moose and caribou.

The necessary camp-utensils (some of which most guides have on hand) for our number and style of living are: An iron pot with overlap-ping cover, a tin tea-pot, two frying-pans, four tin pails, two of them having covers and removable wire legs (parboiling vessels), the whole to pack in a nest; a nest of four deep tin dishes or pans, the largest fifteen inches and the smallest ten inches in diameter, to be used as mixing vessels and platters; a tin baker, say 16x12x7 inches; a dozen of each of the following: tin pint cups, tin dinner-plates, and cheap tea-spoons, knives and forks; three larger cooking spoons of different sizes, two butcher-knives, two tin wash-basins, a salt-box, a pepper-box, and a wire gridiron. We did not a pepper-box, and a wire gridiron. have a camp stove, which would have been a great convenience. The half of a stout barrel is good to keep pork in, and will also hold fish; game, etc., in separate birch-bark vessels. A birch-bark lined hole in the earth is a good store-room for meat. There should be plenty of dish-cloths and towels, and five pounds of bar soap. A can of kerosene and a studentlamp may be readily taken; a dozen candles are convenient, although the camp-fire furnishes the necessary illumination. No work nor amusement requiring a good light is attempted after dark. The matches should be distributed among the party, and each person should carry a few in a corked metal case. Some nails and tacks of assorted sizes prove surprisingly useful. We brought in cheap crockery plates, mugs, cups and saucers, and left them. The guides will, of course, have plenty of axes and guns. A one-and-a-half-inch auger and a drawshave are often very useful. A shovel is convenient, but not indispensable. The provisions and utensils are most conveniently transported in bags.

The baggage and clothing (including that worn) which I found at once ample and necessary, were: A stout coat and waistcoat, two pairs of stout trowsers, a thick cardigan jacket (instead of an overcoat), two pairs of heavy woolen socks and a pair of lighter ones, two pairs of stout boots,-not necessarily top-boots, and better if not very heavy, -heavy slippers, leggins, two pairs of woolen drawers, a very thick and a thinner undershirt, two blue flannel overshirts, a light felt hat, a night-cap for windy nights, six handkerchiefs, four towels, two heavy double army-blankets, a piece of light rubber cloth five feet wide and seven feet long, a silk rubber coat, an air-pillow, the fewest possible toilet articles in a rubber case, four leather straps three to five feet long, a piece of mosquito-netting, two balls of cord coarse and fine, a stout pocket-knife with say three-and-a-halfinch blade, pins, buttons, thread and needles, a box of water-proof boot-varnish, and a flask of tar-wash to keep off black flies, which are the only nuisance in the Maine woods, and not active after the middle of September. It is a reat mistake to take other than stout clothing. Bad boots may make a whole trip miserable since tramping is the chief employment and long marches are often indispensable. should be neither new nor old, but in the vigor of youth. Adaptation of clothing to the great variations of temperature may be readily made by "doubling up." The rubber cloth should be permanently lined with the half of one blanket to lie on, the other half of the blanket and the sides of the rubber cloth forming a cover. The foot of this bed should be made, by means of straps and buckles, into a bag, so that the occupant may roll about, bed and all, without pulling the clothes off or getting them wet when it rains. The second blanket may be put into the bag, to lie on, or as a cover, as required. This bag of bedding, rolled into a bundle, forms its own water-proof case. The clothing is transported in a rubber bag, made like a mail-bag, and having an inside flap. To this outfit each person will add the implements of his specialty. A few quires of heavy paper, both for wrapping and for preserving leaves, are of use to all. Pencils, pocket-knives, and such indispensa-bles, should be taken in duplicate. Climbing Climbing mountains and tumbling through thickets is pocket-picking business. The party should have a good field-glass, an aneroid barometer for measuring heights, and a pocket-compass.

Thoreau specifies much more limited fare and wardrobe for this very route. But as the cost of the expedition is but a fraction of that at a "summer resort," it seems worth while to make things agreeable; discomfort is not necessarily

healthful.

The cost of the expedition (sixteen days in the woods) to each excursionist, was as follows:

Expenses from New York to Mattewamkeag and
return \$38.0 <sub>0</sub>
Transportation, Mattewamkeag to Ktaadn and re-
turn, including pay of guides (\$1.50 to \$2.00 per
day each)32.00
food

\$80.83

The railway transportation was 47 per cent. of the whole expense. The distance from New York to Ktaadn by our route is exactly 600 miles.—Scribner's Monthly for May.

#### IUNE.

BY CAROLINE A. MASON.

AIR month of roses! Who would sing her praise,
All one says, should come direct from banquering
On honey from Hymettus, that he bring
Fit flavor to the strain his lip essays.
As if, around these exquisite, rare days
Of richest June, for him who fain would sing
Her loveliness, did not such sweetness cling
As Hybla or Hymettus scarce could raise
For all their storied bees!

Poet, your verse: extol her as you will,
One perfect rose her praises shall distill
More than all song, though Sappho lead the strain.
Forbear, then; since, for any tribute fit,
Her own rare lips alone can utter it.

—Scribner's Monthly for June.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.—The teacher in our public schools who graduated from college or seminary twenty and thirty years ago finds himself bearing much the same relation to science which Rip Van Winkle, after his twenty year's nap, awoke to find himself bearing to the daily gossip of his neighborhood. While the teacher has been absorbed in his schoolroom work, science has not only vastly enlarged its boundaries, but it has also simplified its principles to the understanding of children. By the simplicity of these principles, and by the constantly recurring illustrations which they receive from the every day phenomena of nature, science has become a study peculiarly adapted to the student in the high school and the academy. But the same advance which is it to form a part of the young student's course unfits it as a subject upon which the teacher may lecture or instruct. The student, therefore, demanding that his instruction shall be at a level with the high-water mark of scientific investigations, obliges his tracher to acquaint himself with at least one department of modern But this knowledge the teacher cannot gain with satisfaction from the ordinary text-books; for nature, like a tenth-century manuscript, must be studied in its various phenomena at first hand. The daily work of the school-room, also, usually prevents a teacher from attempting voyages of discovery into new departments of learning; and he is, moreover, seldom able, for pecuniary or other reasons, to establish a laboratory, which is necessary to his pursuit of scientific studies. To furnish teachers, therefore, with instruction in the various departments of natural science is the primary design of the establishment of the numerous schools which are held each summer.

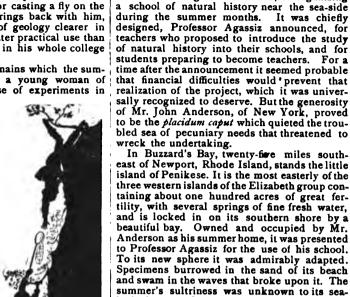
But this is not their only design. As the courses of instruction in our colleges are enlarged by means of elective studies, the student finds he is able to avail himself of hardly a tithe of the privileges his college offers. He finds that four years are too short for him to gain a liberal education in all the departments of knowledge. If he wishes to make a careful study of either the classics, mathematics or philosophy, he is compelled to neglect the physical sciences. But the summer school provides him with a royal road to either chemistry, zoology, botany or geology. By its advantages he is able in the course of six weeks to gain 2 comprehensive knowledge of a single department of science, and also to lay up an amount of mental energy sufficient to meet the drafts of his next year's work. After a tramp through the Catskills, with genial professors and jolly fellow-students, engaged in studying the geological formation of the region, he returns to New Haven or Cambridge as well fitted for a year of hard work as if he had spent the summer in yachting along-shore or casting a fly on the Rangeley Lakes. He brings back with him, moreover, a knowledge of geology clearer in its principles and of greater practical use than his chum is likely to gain in his whole college course.

But a third purpose remains which the summer school fulfills. To a young woman of scholarly tastes a course of experiments in

chemistry is more attractivé than Saratoga or the White She Mountains. would rather be a door-keeper in a chemical laboratory than dwell in the Profile or the Grand Union. Many a young lady of wealth and culture finds more happiness, not to speak of knowledge, in spending six weeks in dissecting a clam and a lobster's ear than her sister is able to extract from a life of Sybaritic leisure at the seaside.

The summer school is, however, hardly a new element in our educational system. On several occasions previous to the summer of 1873, when the Penikese School was opened, Professor Agassiz and his colleague Professor Shaler made expeditions with a small number of students for the purpose of scientific study and in-

vestigation. As early as the summer of 1869 a dozen professors and students, chiefly from the scientific school of Harvard University, made a trip to Colorado where they achieved scientific results of considerable value. In the first four years of the present decade parties of stu-dents, under the charge of Professor Marsh and other Yale professors, made several expeditions to the region of the Rocky Mountains. The collections they secured were large and valuable, and are now deposited in the Museum of Natural History at New Haven. It was the custom of Professor Orton, of Vassar College, to spend a couple of weeks of his spring or summer vacation in visiting with a company of his enthusiastic students the coal regions of Pennsylvania, the Helderberg Mountains of New York, or some other region equally rich in geological interest. It was not, however, till the middle of the year 1873 that the first permanent summer school for the study of nature was established.



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It was near the close of the year 1872 that our great naturalist announced a purpose, which

he had for a long time cherished, of organizing

On the 8th of July, 1873, the summer school at Penikese was opened. The address of its founder to his twoscore of students on the morning of that day indicates those purposes of his life which he now saw beginning to be realized: "Our object is to study nature, and I hope I may lead you in this enterprise so that you may learn to read for yourselves. We should make nature our text-book. Whenever we read books, we are removed from things we could be better acquainted with. Instead of the things themselves we appropriate the interpretation of some one else; and however correctly we may have done this, we invariably return to the study of the things themselves whenever we wish to make real progress; and I hope to livelong enough to make text-books useless and hateful, without even implying a reflection upon the services text-books may have rendered in past times....The advantages you enjoy to-day have given you greater facilities for work, better appliances than I had myself, not merely when commencing my career, but when making some of my most important investigations.

locked acres. Its buildings were fitted to the

fund of fifty thousand dollars, also the gift of Mr. Anderson, a larger building was erected.

with laboratories, aquariums, dissecting tables,

and lecture room on the first floor, and with fiftyeight bedrooms for the use of the students, on

From an endowment

A day at Penikese was a day of hard work combined with that enthusiastic enjoyment which alone springs from the successful pursuit of knowledge. Every student on the island worked with that enthusiasm which Agassiz himself felt, and with which he always inspired his pupils. There were no summer heats to dissipate the intellectual and physical energies; there were few or no interruptions from inquisitive visitors; there were no dullards to retard the progress of ambitious students. The women spurred the men to attempting

more advanced investigations, and the men urged the women in turn to greater thoroughness in their analyses. Of a morning, Aurora was hardly risen from her ocean bed when the student, descending from his eight-by-ten bedroom, begins the day by the performance of that humble scientific duty, digging clams. accompanied by his sister-student, who, in long apron and short dress, is examining the contents of the lobster cages. Successful in their expedition, each returns to the simple breakfast that the island and its waters afford, and at its close, hastening to the lecture-room, they listen to a talk from Professor Agassiz (Agassiz's lectures were always talks) upon the methods of studying natural history. With their enthusiasm at the boiling-point, they begin at its conclusion the regular work of the day at the dis-secting table in the laboratory. While one is engaged in studying the muscles of the clam which he has unearthed, the other is absorbed in the contemplation of the wonders of a lob-The water in each of the forty-four ster's ear. aquariums is splashing with the movements of the newly captured animals; the tables are covered with the débris of the dissections; the lines of students are picturesque, with the long-sleeved aprons and Greek-knotted hair of the women, and with the bare simplicity of the gentlemen's toilet; the rough board walls echo the jests and expressions of surprise that fly from mouth to mouth. To the walk of the teacher among his students succeeds an intenser zeal, both on the part of one to whom he offers a corrective suggestion, and on the part of another to whom his word of praise is a much-needed tonic. In breaking with hammer and cutting with razor, in observing with eye, microscope and lens, in tracing on paper the forms analyzed, in walking along the shore in search for specimens, and in discussing with professor or friend the value of some new theory in science, the student finds the hours of the day rapidly passing away. The evening brings the closing lecture of the day's work by Dr. Packard on articulates, or by Professor Wilder on vertebrates, and at its close he is sufficiently weary to ascend to his bare-walled chamber to see visions, like Peter on the house-top, of all manner of beasts and creeping things.

The programme of a day's work at Penikese differed, of course, with the days and with individuals. Some students studied only a few forms of animal life, while others made their work of a general nature. Some devoted much time to the microscope and its revelations, while others preferred to dredge for specimens near the "Sow and Pigs" and "Hen and Chickens" reefs, where the nets brought to the surface animals of as singular appearance as the names of the rocks to which they clung. Indeed, the students, nearly all of whom were engaged in teaching in our high schools and academies, were fitted by long years of study to select and to do their work without the direct supervision of their professors: guiding others, they knew how to

guide themselves.

But soon after the close of the session various difficulties began to darken the prospects of the school. Near the end of the year that busy brain in which the conception of the plan of the Penikese school took place ceased to think. Only a small sum of the endowment fund remained from the expenses of organ | development, then what time you have left you

made to the superintendents of public instruction in the different States proved ineffective. A second session, however, was held in the summer of 1874, which, in the character and method of the work done, did not differ essentially from the first. But before the appointed date for the opening of the third session a discussion arose in a public journal in regard to the management of the school, between Professor Alexander Agassiz on one side and Mr. Anderson and his friends on the other, the ultimate result of which was the closing of the school. In this discussion the public can be interested only so far as to lament that it succeeded in blasting an educational movement which was bright with the promise of the highest and most extended usefulness. The island has recently been deeded back to Mr. Anderson, with all its contents, but it is still encumbered with a small debt.

The universal regret arising from the abasdonment of the Penikese School was lessened, however, by the establishment of numerous other schools on a similar basis and with similar purposes. The Kirkland School at Cleveland, under the charge of Professor Comstock, of Cornell University, attracted a score of eathusiastic students in the summer of 1875; but the superior attractions of Philadelphia in the next summer did not permit a second session. A summer school of biology, of zoology, and of botany was also established by the Peabody Academy of Science in 1876, at Salem, Massa-chusetts. The attendance and the pecuniary chusetts. results of the first two sessions indicate that it may be as permanent an annual as certain species of flowers which its students analyze. Intended primarily for the teachers of Essex County, it has attracted by its distinguished corps of instructors students from several States and from several colleges. Among the twenty students of the last session Virginia and Louisiana were represented, and of our colleges, Vassar, Wellesley, Cornell, and Williams sent either professors, graduates or students. The emphasis which this school lays upon a personal acquaintance with nature and upon the importance of forming a correct method of scientific study is indicated in Dr. Packard's opening address to the students: "Biology as well as geology is a science of observation. The facts concerning the morphology, mode of growth, and mutual relations of organisms must be learned by handling, observing, and drawing the objects themselves ..... We shall endeavor to study nature at first hand, and the scalpel, the pencil, and microscope will be the instruments of research. It will be better for us to study a few forms of life thoroughly. and thus from one type learn how to study others. Specialists in the knowledge of a few forms, we shall learn how to study and observe, so that for a knowledge of others only time will be wanting......The idea I would impress upon you is to spend the bulk of your time in the thorough study of a few typical forms of life, dissect and draw, learning how to observe: and when you have learned to observe for yourselves, it will be easy to teach others. After becoming thoroughly acquainted with the structure of a sea-weed, a fern, a pine, a lily, a seaanemone, a sea-urchin, clam, snail, worm, insect, fish, and bird, their structure and mode of ization and of the first session. Appeals for aid | can devote to identifying species and observing

their habits, collecting, and studying the classi-

fications of the different groups."

During the session of the Salem school held last summer, the instruction comprised some ten lectures a week upon zoology and botany, by Dr. Packard, Mr. John Robinson and other distinguished scientists. The principal work, however, of the students consisted of laboratory practice in the dissecting and drawing of specimens. The clam alone occupied the attention of part of the students for a week, and to the grasshopper an equal amount of time was allowed. In addition to the regular biological studies, Mr. Charles S. Minot gave a course of six lectures and practical demonstrations in histology; and the Rev. E. C. Bolles, one of our most distinguished microscopists, gave instructions in the use of that necessary instrument of scientific investigation.

In the summer of 1874 Harvard University established at Cambridge courses of instruction in chemistry and botany for teachers and for others qualified to pursue them. It added the next summer a course in geology. These three or four courses, for phenogamic and cryptogamic botany form two distinct courses of study, make up the oldest, most complete and largest of our summer schools. Established by and under the care of a university, their students receive the same training that is open to the college student of a similar degree of profi-The classes of thirty-five in botany and of twenty-five in chemistry are sufficiently large to allow that competition in study which num-bers give, and not, on the other hand, large enough for the student to lose the sense of his individual responsibility. Open to both men and women, the majority of whom are teachers, these schools attract as faithful and as brilliant a body of students as those who are the regular students of the college. That attainment in a single subject, moreover, which, the college student, in consequence of the division of his labor, gains only by a year's study, the summer student may, through the concentration of his work, make in six weeks. To these schools the student is admitted without examination, and his progress depends almost entirely upon his own ability and effort. The courses are, moreover, so flexible that he can carry forward his studies summer after summer, taking them up at the beginning of one session at that point where he laid them down at the close of the

session of the previous year.

The instruction in chemistry consists of exercises and experiments in the laboratory and of occasional lectures. Connected with this course is a course in qualitative analyses, in which lectures, supplemented by laboratory practice, are provided upon the methods of analyzing "bases, acids and substances of unknown composition." The instruction in the two The instruction in the two schools of botany also consists of work in the botanical laboratories with microscopes and dissecting needles, and in numerous lectures. All the greenhouses and botanical museums with which the university is fully equipped, are open with the same privileges to the summer student as to the Harvard senior. They afford unusual facilities for the illustratration of structural and systematic botany; and for the collecting of specimens frequent excursions are made in the fields or along the shore with the university professors.—C. F. Thwing

in Harper's Magazine for March.

A RCHERY as a game needs but few words of description. Two targets of straw faced with canvass, upon which are painted four concentric rings and a bull's eye, are placed at any desired distance apart, facing each other. The competing archers stand by one target and shoot three arrows each at the other target, then walk forward and reverse the direction of their shots. By this method the exercise of shooting is combined with that of walking. The score is kept as follows: bull's-eye, 9; first ring, 7; second ring, 5; third ring, 3; fourth, or outermost ring, I.

Archery clubs of from seven to fifteen members, both ladies and gentlemen, could be formed all over the country more easily, at less expense, and with far better results than cricket, croquet, or base-ball clubs. The rules governing such organizations should be few and simple, not unlike those of rifle clubs. Prizes could be offered, and medals of championship adopted. Once brought into public notice and fairly established, no sport or game would be It has in it all half so popular or permanent. the elements of desirable pastime and recre-The physical exercise is better than fencing, boxing, or lifting; it has every feature of an exciting competitive game, is attended with no danger, and "shows off" the human form to the very best advantage,-all its poses being those of grace, ease, and power combined. A lady who has made herself "handy" with the bow never looks so well as when in the act of shooting. In England, archery has long been cultivated by ladies and gentlemen, and esteemed a fit sport for the gentlest and most cultured classes.

From the earliest days of successful archery in England, green has been the bowman's favorite color, and all his metal decorations have been of silver. Clubs have, therefore, generally chosen a uniform in which leaf green is the prevailing color, and their badges and medals have been wrought of silver,—a ring, a crescent, or a richly chased arrow being the commonest device.

In giving directions how to shoot, I cannot hope to improve on the simple language of the old disciple of the bow, Roger Ascham, who in 1545 wrote a little book on the subject of archery, entitled "Toxophilus," in which he says:

"The first point is, when a man should shoot, to take such footing and standing as shall be both comely to the eye and profitable to his use, setting his countenance and all other parts of his body after such a behavior and port, that both all his strength may be employed to his own most advantage and his shot made and handled to other men's pleasure and delight. A man must not go too hastily to it, for that is rashness, nor yet make too much to do about it, for that is curiosity: the one foot must not stand too far from the other, lest he stoop too much, which is unseemly, nor yet too near together, lest he stand too straight up, for so a man shall neither use his strength well, nor yet stand steadfastly. The mean betwixt both must be kept, a thing more pleasant to behold when it is done, than easy to be taught how it should be done."

A little care at first will save you a great deal of trouble and annoyance. When you begin to shoot, learn at once to stand firmly on your feet, the left slightly advanced, the head easily poised, the upper portion of the body gently inclined forward, and the shoulders neither lifted nor dropped. Hold the bow vertically with the left hand, the arm extended straight. Nock the arrow well on the string, draw with all the fingers of your right hand till you feel your right ear, fix your eyes steadily on the target, and let

fly. The shaft will sing through the air with a sound peculiarly musical, and hit with a force that will surprise you, even though at first you use a bow of but forty pounds' weight, i.  $\epsilon$ ., one which requires a draft of but forty pounds to draw a 28-inch arrow to the head.

Forty yards from target to target is a long enough range to begin practice with, and it might well be not over half that length. In fact, though many of the English clubs scorn to shoot less than a hundred yards, my experience goes that fifty or sixty paces measure about the longest certain range for the average archer, using a bow of not over fifty-five pounds' weight. Few ladies are able to use a bow stronger than thirty-five or forty pounds, and it requires a man of the strongest muscle to draw a ninety-pound one. I recommend a bow rather under than over your strength, for accurate, easy shooting.

To close this paper, a few plain rules for bowshooting will be of value to those who may be tempted to try it.

The first thing is to secure good weapons. A poor bow and slipshod arrows are worse than

none.

For target practice, a fifty-pound lemon-wood bow, six feet long, and best-footed Highfield arrows, twenty-eight inches long, are what is needed. A hunting bow should be ten or fifteen pounds heavier.

All your weapons and accoutrements must be kept dry and well oiled. Dampness and

archery do not agree.

Never allow yourself to make a careless shot at anything. Strive for excellence at every effort.

Never try to take aim when shooting, but fix your eyes steadily on the mark, and guide your arrow by your sense of direction.

Squeeze the bow handle with the left hand. You cannot hold it too fast. Draw quickly and evenly. Let go without "bobbling" or tremor.

Do not allow the sight of game to put you in a quiver. You cannot shoot well when excited. I do not wish to put in a special plea for archery, but I venture to say that no man or woman who cares at all for out-door sport can resist its fascination after he has once mastered its first difficulties. I have not to find a parton.

resist its lascination after he has once mastered its first difficulties. I have yet to find a person so grave and dignified that archery could not coax him into a bending humor. Indeed the bow is the natural weapon of man, and it affords him the most perfect physical and mental recreative exercise that can be conceived of. It is to the mind and body what music and poetry are to the soul,—it trains them to the highest

degree of healthfulness and strength.

I do not decry angling and gunning, except that the latter is too destructive of game. I am an enthusiastic "disciple of the rod," but whenever I cast a fly or troll a minnow my long-bow is near at hand, and a well-filled quiver at my side. You cannot combine gunning and angling on account of the weight of the gun and accoutrements, and still more because the noise of fire-arms is sure to render timid fish sullen. I have known the bass in a well-stocked pool utterly to refuse the most tempting bait through an entire day, for nothing more than a pistol-shot fired close by. The twang of a bow-string seems to frighten nothing. It was the old first note of music made by Apollo.—Maurice Thompson in Scribner's Monthly for July, 1877.



eral weeks from his business, and expend an amount of money not only greatly disproportionate to the sport, but quite beyond the means of many ardent anglers, before he can think of indulging in fishing for salmon, trout, pompano, or any other of the more famous game fish of America. But it has become quite "fashionable" to affect a knowledge of angling as practiced in taking these larger fishes, while the charming sport of angling for the "smaller fry," or pan fishes, has been ignored or poohpoohed as child's play.

I maintain that the commoner and generally overlooked fishes of our little inland brooks, or "creeks," as our people call them, are capable of affording excellent pastime, without any of the inconvenience, and with very little of the toil and expense attendant on trout, salmon or

coast fishing.

Take, for instance, a stream not over four or five yards wide, and of an average depth of three feet, with here and there still pools of double that depth of blue, pure, but opaque water, in which you find small bass (say a pound and a half for the heaviest fish), shoals of goggle-eyed perch, sun-perch, yellow perch, shiners and red chub. Here you may depend on a week or two of quiet sport at any time during the months of May, June and July, if you but know There are hunhow to get at your business. dreds of such streams in the United States into which a genuine angler has never cast a hook, and that, too, in our most thickly-settled regions. within an hour's travel of large cities. such a stream, and at almost every pool, in season or out of season, you will see a man or boy, mayhap a woman, fishing with the conventional rod, line, and angle-worm, snatching out the spot-tail minnows and an occasional sunperch; but such people do not dream of "goggle-eyes" and bass, or, if they do, they impale a live minnow on a great big hook and patiently await impossibilities, hoping against hope that a half-pound bass will attempt to swallow a six-inch fish. It is a very interesting surprise to these sylvan conservative fishermen when you appear among them armed with your fragile-looking bamboo rod, with its hundredfoot silk line and nickel-plated stop-reel, your flies, your spoons, your artificial grasshoppers and counterfeit worms—a surprise, I say, and an interesting one to them, because they soon

discover that their streams are really wellstocked with fine game fish. I remember an old fellow who said he had been for forty years fishing in a little stream of middle Indiana, who was utterly taken aback when he saw me lift sixteen fine goggle-eyes out of a pool in sight of his home. He had always caught a few with worms early in the spring, but they were invariably small. He had never seen as large ones as those I killed; but no one had ever before cast a spoon and fly in that water.

As the object of this paper is at present in compact form all the information necessary to any one desiring to fully enjoy the exquisite sport afforded by angling in our small treshwater brooks, I will take up in the order of their game qualities some of the principal ones of our pan fish, and discuss their habits while pointing out the best methods of killing them.

The striped bass of our larger streams is a noble fish, often weighing ten or twelve pounds; but in the little brooks of the Middle and Southern States he rarely reaches two pounds. I may therefore place him at the head of the list as at once the largest, strongest, gamest, liveliest and finest-flavored of all the pan fish. He is found from Florida to the Lakes in all our streams, varying somewhat in markings and outline, according to locality and the kind of water he inhabits, but every where the same fish of prey; bold, swift and merciless, darting upon and swallowing craw-fish, spot-tail minnows, small frogs, and every other live thing his throat can compass. You can soon discover his whereabouts by seeing the little fish skip out of the water to evade him. Usually his position will be in the shadow of a large bowlder or close by a tust of water grass, under a lily pad, or among the roots of some aquatic shrubs such as fringe our smaller streams. From such a hiding-place he rushes almost with the swiftness of an arrow upon his prey. But he is not always successful, and as his digestion is strong and his appetite boundless, he seems never to be satisfied. Now, having spied out his lair, you may get some sport if you are properly prepared. Reel off line enough to reach him, and deftly launch a silver spoon tusted with red and blue seathers so that your little cork bob will keep it whirling right before him. Ten to one he will pounce upon it at once; but he may not like the color. If after a few trials he refuses, change the tust for a gray and red one. If this does not tempt him, put on a grasshopper stuck with a red feather, and so on, changing till you please him. This is the test for the day, and may be for several days. If he takes a certain spoon tuft it is pretty certain that every other bass found that day will do the same. He darts at the bait and takes it with a snap. You give him just the slightest quick jerk and away he goes, making your reel sing, till you arrest him and begin to fight him. If he weighs as much as a pound he will pull like a savage. You will think you have hung a twelve-pounder. To properly land him, especially where the stream is fringed with hazel, pawpaw, or button-wood thickets, is a matter requiring no little skill. You have first to tire him down, and then gently lead him to some point where you can draw him ashore, shorten line, and lift him out. Small bass will sometimes rise to a fly made of cardinal-bird's feathers, silver-leaf, and the good feathers of the meadow-lark; but a very small whirling

spoon, tufted in the hollow with scarlet and brown, is the best for general use after the first

of June.

The goggle-eyed perch (Pomotis rhomboides), a beautiful fish, rarely exceeding a pound in weight, is very common in all the inland streams of the Middle and Southern States, and bites readily to an artificial minnow, a spoon set with yellow and red feathers, and to a live minnow. but it will not rise to a fly, or at least it cannot be relied upon to do so. It can generally be found in small schools under the falls of the country mill-dams, and in the deep holes of the smallest streams, especially if the bottom be stony and full of crevices where they can hide. One of the finest days of sport I ever enjoyed was passed fishing in a series of pools on a little brooklet in Indiana, where, wading from bowlder to bowlder, I cast my spoon into the deep currents between the stones on the con-fines of the pools, and hooked goggle-eyes as fast as I could handle them. It seemed that every crevice and pit in the stream's bottom had its swarm of these voracious fish, and none that I caught fell two ounces short of threequarters of a pound in weight, and only one or two out of the 118 I killed went over that. It is often the case that no reliance can be put on piscatorial information obtained from the dwellers on the banks of a good perch stream, for unless the fish will take angle-worms for bait-a thing they often utterly refuse to do-these people have no means of discovering the presence of goggle-eyes, and will invariably tell you that none are in the stream. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the smaller brooklets from the Lake Michigan region to that of the Gulf of Mexico are well stocked with the Pomotis rhomboides during the spring and early summer months, and a little practice and careful observation will give the angler sufficient knowledge of its habits to direct him in killing it. A light, narrow silver spoon tufted with the scarlet feathers of the cardinal-bird will generally attract the fish, but you may have to add some brown feathers, and sometimes he will refuse everything but a small minnow of the shiner or spot-tail. The goggle-eye is a gamer fish, in preportion to its size, than the bass, but he is generally found in narrow rapids and in very small pools where there is less room for sport than in bass-fishing. Sometimes, however, a spirited fellow will give you all you can attend to for a few minutes, and not unfrequently the most skilled angler will lose his fish.

On a little stream called Walnut Creek, in Middle Indiana, whither I go in the season to shoot wood-ducks with a long bow, a friend and I killed in three hours a string of over thirty goggle-eyes, in the rapids below the falls of a mill-dam, with no bait but small fragments

of a silver-side fish.

The sun-perch (Pometis vulgaris) is the most beautiful of all our pan fish. He is commonly called sunfish, but the name does not belong to him. Seen in clear water, he shines with a brilliancy indescribable, his sides and underline of a red orange, shading off to golden yellow, fairly flaming, if the sunlight reaches him. His width is about three-fifths of his length, and his stiff-spiked fins give him a stubborn appearance well in accord with his nature. In our brooklets his weight seldom exceeds half a pound. He will sometimes rise to a sober gray or silver-winged fly lightly skittered, but usual-

ly the bait must drop to within a foot of bottom before he will take it. In any case he prefers live bait, seeming to be attracted to it rather by scent than sight. In spring this fish runs in considerable schools, and may be found in the deep still eddies. It spawns in May, June or July, according to latitude, in a nest hollowed in the pebbly bottom of a stream, where, if the water is clear, you may see it swimming round and round, savagely attacking and driving away every other fish that approaches. The smaller sun-perch will readily take an angle-worm, but the larger ones refuse; wherefore your skilled angler, with his small minnow or silver fly, gets all the fine fish, to the infinite envy of the urchins who follow him and patiently drop their cotton lines and clumsy hooks close in beside his fly or minnow, hoping by some rare chance to hook a "big one."

The horned or red chub-a small pan fish found in nearly all of our lesser streams-is a favorite of mine, though I seem to be all alone in my estimate of his game qualities. To be sure, he greedily takes the angle-worm, and is the legitimate prize of any urchin who can afford a hook and line; but he will also rise to a fly with all the promptness and vigor of a brook trout, and when he weighs nearly half a pound he will run beautifully, and give your slender rod some considerable strains before you land him.

As a general thing, you will find two or three kinds of pan fish in a stream, and when one kind proves sullen, another may be in its glory. Thus I have often tried a "creek" for bass in vain, when goggle-eyes bit as soon as I offered them a chance to. When both bass and goggleeyes refuse, you may try for sun-perch, or bream, or chub, or shiner, or yellow perch, or red-billed perch, or roach. Some one of them will be sure to be ready for you, no matter how the weather is.

This brooklet fishing has scarcely a trace in it of the toil, danger, privation, and exposure incident to angling in the celebrated regions of salmon, trout, blue-fish, and channel bass. Sportsmen, as a rule, however, seem to adopt the delusive theory that the further they go the

better their chances for fine sport.

At the farm-houses near our brooks excellent board and lodging may be had, with a boy to guide you, for about six or seven dollars per week; or, if you prefer to tent out, you can get cream, butter, eggs, "salt-rising" bread. and bacon from the country folk, and need suffer no lack of all the ordinary luxuries of town life, and at the same time enjoy all that is in the least enjoyable of the free experiences of openair existence and adventure by field and flood.

A friend and I once fitted up a small skiff, which drew only a few inches of water and in it drifted down a little brook for many miles, trawling for bass and goggle-eyes, stopping here and there to spend a day at some promising pool or stony rapid. We had with us a small fly-tent and the necessary cooking utensils, and no pleasure party in a steam-yacht ever experienced a more charming trip. True, it cost some labor to drag the boat over the frequent shoals, but every new pool we discovered more than repaid us for the effort it had required to reach it. A little way up a small tributary to this stream, at the mouth of which we pitched our tent for a day, I caught my first red chub with a fly. The water of the stream (a mere "branch") was quite clear, and I happened to see a chub rise and strike a small dead dragonfly which was floating on the surface of a little pool. Acting on this hint, I took from my book a gray fly, attached it to my line, and dropped it on the water. Almost instantly a chub struck it. For half an hour or more I had rare spon there, taking about four pounds of fish as game as any trout.

The table qualities of our pan fish can never be questioned. The goggle-eye, the sun-perch, the small bass and the red chub are the finest frying fish in the world, and the blue bream surpasses even the bass when roasted and served with salad. The negro cooks of the South know how to fry pan fish to perfection, rolling them in coarse corn meal or cracked rice before putting them into the butter. They are brought to the table crisp and dry outside, but juicy and soft within. Sometimes they parboil the fish, bone them, then work them into rolls with mashed Irish potatoes, and fry them brown.



In concluding this paper I would respectfully beg of any angler who may think of trying a "bout" for pan fish not to do so with a view of angling at hap-hazard. The killing of goggleeyes and sun-perch is an art worth some pains to acquire. No "slouch" can ever succeed in bringing one of these little fellows to land in good style, nor can a careless observer keep before him all the facts necessary to success in this delightful sport; but close attention to the habits of the fish and the varying conditions of weather and water, together with some intelligent experimenting with different kinds of flies and spoons, will soon give him all he requires to master the situation.

When once you have properly begun fishing for pan fish, you are sure to get enthusiastically fond of the sport. It will grow on you day by day, till every other piscatorial pastime is crowded out of your mind. The babble of perch brooks will follow you to your business and enliven the tedious dryness of office labor, and the singing of the wind in the leaves of the great plane trees will stay in your ears for days and days after you have put by the rod for the season.—Harper's Magasine for August, 1877.

MODERN CROQUET.—The object of this communication is to place before your readers the advantages to be derived from playing croquet on a scientific basis, such as is now established in England, and, so far as can be done in a short article, to describe the teatures of the modern game. Much of the improvement in the game is due to a change in the implements employed; but a comparison between these implements and those which they are supplanting does not give a complete idea of the advantages which modern croquet has over the old game; for, with the greater weight of mallets and of balls, and with the diminished width of hoops, have come different "settings" of the hoops, fixed boundaries of the grounds, and a definite code of laws for playing; and the combined results of these changes has been to make croquet nearly if not quite as scientific as billiards. Foresight and calculation come in as elements of play in a far greater degree than formerly, and the new laws give the game a dignity which it has never before possessed. It will, therefore, be a source of great regret if those who have any love at all for the game do not take advantage of the various improvements to be referred to. It is some encouragement to know that, during the last summer, a few individuals put themselves in the possession of heavy mallets, and that in some of the shops in Boston, where croquet implements are sold, some of the mallets approach, although

they do not equal, the proper size and weight.

To those persons who desire to study croquet with the design of playing it at its best, the advice of the writer is to obtain Mr. James D. Heath's "Complete Croquet Player," published by George Routledge & Sons, of London, and also "The Laws of Croquet" contained in the "Conference Code." The writer has assurances that both these books will short-

ly be obtainable in Boston.

Mr. Heath was the champion of the All-England Croquet Clubs in 1873 and 1874, and his little work is a most clear and comprehensive exposition of the game he treats of. The "Code of Laws" was adopted at the general conference of croquet clubs in 1870, and revised in 1872, and it is indispensable to those who desire to obtain the full benefit of Mr. Heath's teaching. Moreover, it is very important that there should be one set of rules which shall be recognized as supreme every-

Let us now see in what the modern game of croquet differs from the old one. In the first place, with regard to the implements employed. As has been intimated, the mallets are larger and heavier, but there is no restriction as to the weight, size, shape, material or number of the The greatest variety prevails, in fact; mallets. but good size and weight are recognized as necessary qualities by all good players in England. It ought to be added that liberty is given to use the mallet in any way except as a billiard cue or mace.

The new mallet may seem a formidable instrument, especially in the hands of ladies; but Heath insists that ladies can use heavy mallets with far less fatigue than they can use the com-mon small ones. The fact is, that the proper method of giving the stroke distributes the force employed more widely, the shoulders !

taking much of the work ordinarily done by the It is true that some players prefer to depend more upon the wrists; but play from the shoulders is probably better. In either case, the impulse is given to the ball more from the momentum of the descending mallet, and less by muscular exertion. It ought to be added that both hands are always used. There is probably not a single good player who depends upon one hand in playing. It may be further said, in reference to the advantages of heavy mallets, that such is the precision attainable with them, that ten yards is considered by many to be the distance within which a good shot ought to be tolerably certain of hitting.

Balls—The regulation ball is of boxwood, and 35% inches in diameter. With the heavy mallets this size is none too great, for the heavier a ball is the truer it runs over the inequalities of the ground. Perhaps, for general use, balls 3½ inches in diameter would be large enough. These will weigh, probably, twelve to thirteen ounces each. Only four balls should be used in play, and the colors are preferably blue, red, black and yellow. They should be painted all over, since rings or stripes distract

the eye in aiming.

Hoops—The hoops should be made of round iron or steel wire half an inch thick, and they should not be much, if any, less than two feet in length, one foot of which should be above ground. The best form is square at the top, At about thirteen inches from the not arched. top there should be a brace of iron, an inch broad and perhaps 3/2 inch thick, running be-tween the side wires. This prevents the spreading which is so common in the ordinary hoops. In setting the hoops this brace is to be forced just below the surface of the ground; it thus is prevented from interfering with the passage of For the championship matches in Engballs. land the width of the hoops is only 31/4 inches. This is too narrow for any but superior players, but for ordinary playing they should not be more than six inches wide, inside measurements. It is better to have hoops colored; and blue, not too dark, is found to be the best tint

There is nothing very special to be said about the pegs; it is recommended that they be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter, and eighteen inches of their length should be above ground. There should be a little crossbar towards the top on which to put the clips,

or markers.

The use of clips is strongly advised, as they prevent doubt and possible dispute. They should be made with a spring so that they will remain firm upon the hoop even when it is struck very hard by a ball. When, as in the "Hale" or "six-hoop setting," the one most used now in England, the hoops are run both ways, the clip may be put upon the upper part of the side of the hoop when it is to be run the second time.

The Croquet Ground-A full-sized ground measures 40 yards long and 30 yards wide; but so large a lawn is not necessary for a good game of croquet; it is better, however, to have it as large as 20 yards by 15 yards if possible. The "six-hooped setting" is particularly recommended where space is limited, since the distance between the hoops is greater than in the others. This setting is represented

The recognized method of naming the hoops is by threes, and the order of running them is as follows: First hoop, second, third; hoops three to peg, two to peg, one to peg; turning peg; hoops one back, two back, three back; hoops three to go out, two to go out, last; winning peg. The number of points to be made is consequently 14. The starting spot, S, is one foot from the first hoop, and opposite its centre.

The proportions between the size of the ground and the distances between the hoops are as follows: Pegs in centre line of ground, one-fifth of the length of the ground from top and bottom boundaries; hoops up centre line of ground, one-fifth of the length of the ground from pegs and each other; corner hoops same distance from top and bottom boundaries as pegs, and half way between pegs and side boundaries.

The Dead Boundary—One of the best features of modern croquet is the "dead bound-With the introduction of heavy mallets, and the improvement in play consequent thereon, it was found that the side which first managed to get a good "lay" of the balls was apt to keep in and win, the other side not having another chance. This difficulty was met partly by reducing the width of the hoops, and, subsequently, by adopting more difficult settings. But there still remained the fact that a player could "pick up" a ball which lay on the edge of the ground with the greatest facility. All he had to do was to hit his ball in the "take off" as hard as he could, and to go off the ground somewhere near the locality of the ball he wished to get. His ball was then brought up and put inside the ground near where the opposing ball lay, which he then proceeded to hit and make use of. But the "dead boundary law" enacts that if, in taking the croquet, either the striker's own ball, or the ball croqueted goes off the ground, the striker loses the remainder of his turn. The striker is thus made to "judge | the strength," as it is termed, when going to the boundary, even more accurately than in other croquet strokes, or else pay the penalty.

The boundary may be made either by a white tape or cord drawn between pegs driven down at the corners, or by a raised bank, or by planks set up on their sides and secured. The best plan, perhaps, is to have a line as the boundary, and the raised bank, or the planks, just outside of it for the purpose of stopping the balls.

One or two other improvements for which the new game is conspicuous may be mentioned:

I. Each ball, at the commencement of the game, when placed at the starting spot, and struck, is at once in play, whether it runs the first hoop or not. The ball must be left where it ceases to roll, and it can be played upon by any succeeding player, and, when its turn comes, can play upon any other ball which has started, without reference to the passage of the first hoop. But this hoop must afterwards be run, and, of course, must be the first one

2. "Tight croquet," in which the striker places his foot upon his ball, is abolished.

3. In the "take off," sometimes called "taking two turns off," both balls must move. The ball off which the stroke is made needs only to be shaken to be considered moved, but if motion is not communicated to it the stroke is "foul," and the striker loses the remainder of his turn.

4. When the players are of very unequal skill. a "bisque," or "bisques" are given to the weaker side. A "bisque" is an extra turn taken at the end of a turn in any part of the game, at the discretion of the player.

5. A "rover" can be pegged out by an adversary only when the latter is also a "rover."

What has been said will, it is to be hoped, excite renewed interest in croquet, especially as a family pastime. As Mr. Heath remarks, may be said to be eminently a home game. affords excitement enough for public matches, and is a very suitable entertainment for garden parties; but its proper sphere is on the wellkept lawn of the country house. It is the game when a spare hour or a leisure day is to be filled up. It is without doubt health-giving, affording good but not severe exercise in the open air, and diversion and relaxation for the mind when overworked. And it is the only out-door game in which both sexes and nearly all ages can join-any superiority which gentlemen formerly had over ladies, by reason of their greater strength, being now, in a great measure, taken away by the abolition of tight croquet, and the introduction of heavy mallets and the dead boundary law."—Boston Transcript.

#### FOR RAINY DAYS.

#### THE HOP.

LOOMIS' LANCERS IN THE MINUET STYLE OF YE OLDEN TIME.

First Figure.—First four lead to right and bow, take side lady and fall back to opposite places and bow, forward and back six, forward and turn partners, balance to corners and turn, first four repeat, which bring head couples to places; sides the same.

Second Figure.—All move forward, giving ladies right hand, and back, forward, leaving ladies in centre, facing partners, all chassez, turn partners to places, all promenade; repeat

four times.

Third Figure.—All join hands, forward and back, forward again and bow, four ladies grand

chain; repeat four times.

Fourth Figure. First four lead to right and bow, exchange partners and form two lines, facing own partner, bow to lady on right, forward and back, turn partners to places, bow to partner and bow to corner; repeat four

Fifth Figure.—Bow, commencing with grand square. First four in centre, sides separate, sides in centre, then first four separate, partners to places; repeat figure with sides in centre, first four separate, etc., taking thirty-two bars of music. First couple lead out, sides in centre, all chassez, march, gentlemen and ladies down the outside, gentlemen passing round the ladies, forming two lines on opposite sides; all forward and back, turn partners to places; repeat four times, ending with grand square.

### DE GARMO'S WALTZ QUADRILLE.

First Figure.—Right and left, balance, ladies chain, take waltz position, all waltz round; same for side couples.

Second Figure. - Forward two, cross over, chassez, return, take waltz position, all waltz round; repeated by head couples; same for sides.

Third Figure.—Right hand across, left back, balance (in a circle), half promenade, take waltz position, all waltz round; repeated by

head couples to regain places; same for sides.

Fourth Figure.—Head couples balance to the right (diagonally), exchange partners, ladies chain all (1st and 3d and 2d and 4th couples), all forward and back (diagonally), turn partners to places, take waltz position, all waltz round; repeated by head couples; same for sides.

Fifth Figure.-Right and left half round, reverse, forward four, forward and salute, ladies balance to the right, exchange partners, take waltz position, all waltz round; repeat four times, till all have gained their own partners.

### DODWORTH'S WALTZ LANCERS.

First Figure.—Two opposite couples forward and back, forward again, turn opposite and back to places, both couples cross over, first waltz between second, same couples return to places, second waltzing between first. At "Da Capo" to first strain all waltz round, changing to reverse every four bars; same for sides.

Second Figure.-All forward and back in two lines, all waltz with partners to places, two opposite couples forward and back, two ladies in front making curtsey and bow; same two couples waltz across and back to places. At "Da Capo" all forward and back in two lines, etc.; same for sides.

Third Figure. - Two opposite couples forward and back, same forward a second time, bow and curtisey to opposite, and back again. At "Da Capo" same couples waltz across and back to places; same for sides.

Fourth Figure. - Two opposite couples lead to right and salute side couples; go round to left and salute opposite side, return to places and salute partners. At "Da Capo" same two couples waltz across and back to places. Same

for sides.

Fifth Figure.—All waltz tound, changing to reverse every four bars; first couple waltz round, stopping so as to face outwards, third couple behind, fourth next; all give right hand to partners, and pass across, making curtsey and bow; all give left hands and return, making a second curtsey and bow. First couple waltz down between lines and back, all forward and back, all take partners to places, all make salutations to whole set, then to partners; same for sides.

#### INDOOR GAMES.

The Court of Contradictions. - Seats and hats for those playing are the only requisites. One player acts as judge; others come into court to present a case (which should be made as humorous as possible), and as defendant, witnesses, jury, etc. When the judge rises, all others must sit, and vice versa; when his hat is on, all others must be off. and vice versa again. The first who makes a mistake pays forfeit or takes the judge's seat. This simple game is warranted to send a sedate party into shouts. It is a Spanish version of our "Simon says, thumbs up."

Twenty Questions, and Clumps.—Everybody knows "twenty questions," or "animal, vegetable, or mineral," played by asking not more than twenty questions (with their guesses) to find out the particular thing thought of by one of the party. This is now played by asking leading questions, to be answered by "yes" or "no," and goes best in a roomful where the players divide into two parties of equal size, one agreeing on the thing to be questioned of, the other asking questions, in alternation. "Clumps" is a new variety, in which one person goes out from each side; these two agree upon an object, and each crosses over to the other "clump" to be questioned. Whichever "clump" guesses the object first takes both the two who went out. The game is won when one "clump" thus captures all the people of the other.

Portrait Conundrums.—It is asked concerning given object? swers as possible on separate slips of paper, which are collected in a hat, shuffled, and read out aloud. As: "Why is Mr. Smith like the piano?" "Because he is hollow," "Because he's all noise," "Because he honors his notes," 'Because his top-piece is wooden," etc.

Picture Conundrums.-Each draws some absurdity on the end of a slip of paper, and at the other end writes what it is, folding the slip to conceal the latter. His next neighbor writes his guess of what the picture is, folds the paper again, and passes it along. The answers are read out in succession, when completed, to the great amusement of artists and contributors.

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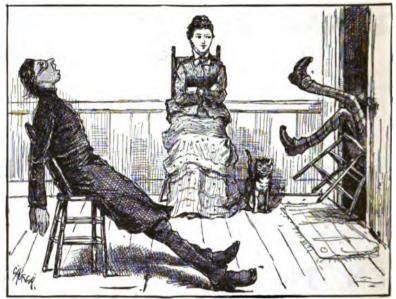
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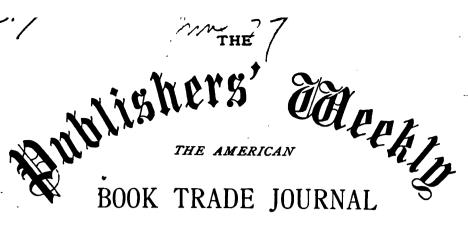
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GINN & HEATH have in preparation Milton's "Lycidas," which Mr. Homer B. Sprague, Principal of the Girls' High School, Boston, will edit and furnish with all needed notes for use in classes; the "National Music Teacher," No. 2, by L. W. Mason and H. E. Holt, directors of Music in Boston public school; "Spherical Trigonometry," by Henry N. Wheeler of Harvard; an Introduction to the Writing of simple Greek Prose," intended to follow White's "First Lessons in Greek," and to prepare students for Sidgwick's "Greek to prepare students for Sidgwick's "Greek Prose Composition;" a treatise by Prof. A. E. Dolbear on the "Elements of Natural Philosophy," based on the doctrine of the conservation of energy, and giving special attention to the functions of machines as transmitters of force;" The Public Harangues of Demosthenes," including eleven speeches, all that are certainly authentic, edited by Pros. Isaac Flagg of Cornell University; and the first three books of the Iliad, edited by Professors Ander-

## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The prices in this list are for cleth lettered, unless otherwise indicated. Imported books are marked with a asterish; authors and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational ima published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger. For full firm name and address, see order list.

## ORDER LIST.

American Metric Bureau, Boston.
Metric primer Pap. 10
W. T. Amies, Philadelphia.
Moore, Poetical works. \$6.50; shp., \$7.50; hf. tky., \$9; full tky.10.00
D. APPLETON & Co., New York.
Appleton's school readers, ea., bds.: first, 28 c.; second, 40 c.; third, 52 c.; fourth. 70
A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.
Abbott, Luke 1.50
BRIDGMAN & CHILDS, Northampton, Mass.
Hall, Within, without, and over 1.50
Callaghan & Co., Chicago.
Rorer, Judicial sales
S. E. Cassino, Salem, Mass.
Emerton, Structure, etc., of spiders 1.50

Robinson, Ferns in their homes and ours. 1.50

Houston, Edwin J. The outlines of natural philosophy, for young children. 16°, pp. 123. Bds., 50 c.

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Houston, Natural philosophy for young childrenBds.	20
Ridgely, Federal relations of the Prot. Epis. Ch. examined	
R. Coddington, New York.	
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OLIVER DITSON & Co., Boston.

Johnson, New method for thorough base.. 1.00

DRESSER, McLellan & Co., Portland, Mc

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

CALLAGHAN & CO., Chicago.

Brandt on Suretyship and Guaranty. Roscher's Political Economy. 2 v.

ORANGE JUDD CO., New York. Winter Greeneries at Home. By Rev. E. A. Johnson, D.D. D. LOTHROP & CO., Boston.

Ruth Bloom's Hard Lot. From the English.

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Barnes, W.—Outlines of English Speech-Craft. Cr. 8°. C. Kegan Paul & Co4s.	James, P.—Sore Throat, its Nature and Treatment. Cr. 8°. Churchillss. 6d.		
Bayley, E.—Thorough: being an Attempt to show the Nature of Thoroughness in several Departments of Chris- tian Life and Practice. Cr. 8°. Hatchards			
Burokhaadt, J.—The Civilization of the Period of the Renaissance in Italy. 2 vols. 8°. C. Kegan Paul & Co.	Lifto and Adventures of an Unfortunate Author, by Himself. Cr. 8°. S. Tinsley		
248. <b>Handbook</b> on Gold and Silver, by an Indian Official. 8°.	nership. s vols., roy. 8°. Maxwell		
Longmans 188.  Haug, M.—Essay on the Sacred Language, Writing, and Religion of the Parsis. 8°. Trübner	in Chancery Actions. 8°. Stevens & Sons72. 6d. Smith, T. E.—Summary of the Law of Companies. 8°.		
Heath, F. G.—Fern Paradise. Illustrated. 8°. S. Low.	Stevens & Haynes5s. Taylor, J. E.—Flowers: their Origin, Shapes, Perfumes,		
125. 6d.	and Colors. Cr. 8°. Hardwicke		

#### THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON AMERI-CAN COPYRIGHT RELATIONS.

THE Athenaum gives the following more full resume of the report of the Royal Copyright Commission as regards American relations of the subject: The Commissioners, in approaching the subject of international copyright, deal first with the American branch of that question. It appears plain to the Commissioners that the effect of the existing state of things is to check the growth of American literature, since it is impossible for American authors to contend at a profit with a constant supply of works, the use of which costs the American publisher little or nothing. The works of our authors and artists may be, and generally are, taken without leave by American publishers, sometimes mutilated, issued at cheap rates to a population of forty millions, perhaps the most active readers in the world, and not seldom in forms objectionable to the feelings of the original author or The Commissioners are assured that there are cases in which English authors reap substantial results from agreements made with American publishers, by which the latter obtain early sheets of important works; but, in the case of a successful book by a new author, it would appear that this understanding affords no protection. It is seared that if there were international copyright, British authors would be able to select their own mode of manufacturing their books, and to choose their own publishers; and that they would in many cases Peyster, has have their books printed in this country. The Monmouth."

Commissioners recommend an arrangement by which British copyright-owners could acquire United States copyright by reprinting and republishing their books in America, but without reproducing the illustrations, or re-manufacturing the stereotype plates there. Commissioners emphatically condemn retaliatory measures.

### **JOURNALISTIC NOTES.**

MR. PHILIP GILBERT HAMERTON, the art critic and painter, has written a paper on " Photographic art in Europe," which will appear in the International Review for July. In the same number Mr. Charles Gindriez, the French architect, will describe the "Paris Exhibition" of 1878. Karl Blind is writing a series of articles on "Russia of old and now" for the *Interna*tional Review.

THE July number of the Magazine of American History contains a variety of excellent matter. The leading historical article, entitled "New York in the Federal Convention," is a record of the action of the State of New York in reference to the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. The article is by the view of the old Court House at Poughkeepsie in which the convention was held. W. L. Stone contributes a sketch of one of the incidents of the Burgoyne campaign, and Gen. J. Watts De Peyster, has a timely article on the "Battle of

## The Unblishers' Weekly.

JUNE 22, 1878.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto,"—LORD BACON.

## THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

As the time comes around again for the renewal of activity in the school book trade, preparatory to the fall campaign, the question of the prices of school books again forces itself on our attention. A letter elsewhere presents the retailers' side, and we presume it must be admitted that it is in most cases extremely difficult to get, even for a single copy of a book, a price higher than that advertised so widely by the publisher—which is the "trade list price."

The tendency of bookbuyers, especially school purchasers, has so long been to obtain books below the advertised price, that it is difficult to get them to pay even advertised price despite whatever reduction. This can commonly be obtained, even under present circumstances of competition, by a reasonable amount of "backbone;" but, as our correspondent says, it is almost impossible for a retailer to get more without the danger of exposing himself to the cry of fraud.

On the other hand, much as it may be regretted, the publisher has simply yielded to the tendency of the times in coming closer and closer to direct arrangements with school buyers. In all branches of business there has been a growing tendency to overreach and dispense with middle men, necessitated by the extreme competition and the consequent low margin of profit for more than one handling. According to the laws of political economy, this is a fine thing; to the middle men it is by no means so comfortable.

But we urge, as we have always, that in the book trade the economic laws which concern material commerce are, and must always be, decidedly modified by the immaterial element in these goods. When the publishing trade shall have dispensed with the local bookseller, it will have dispensed with a great part of the trade it-

self; and while the school book publisher may reach his customer much easier directly than the general publisher ever can, it is not to be targotten that school books normally form so large a part of the book trade in small communite that the profits can not be taken away on schooks, without greatly weakening the local dealer as a promoter of the sale of miscellaneous book. This is specially to be borne in mind by the publishers who deal both in local and miscellaneous literature and whose trade customers are the same for both.

Whether there will or can be any return from the present line of "trade list" prices, too often practically retail prices, is a matter of serious doubt. But if, as our correspondent suggests, introductions and exchanges could be made through the local bookseller it might be a happy change on both sides. The publisher's interest would then certainly be protected by persons at the spots and directly concerned, and the bookseller might make some fairer profit on the bookseller might make some fairer profit on the bookseller with the seller might make some fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might make some fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be a fairer profit on the bookseller might be

We are about preparing for the press our sexificational Catalogue for 1878. In view of the fact that many of the retail trade decline to conclude under their imprint the trade list price, and in accord with many suggestions that we should calculate a retail price such as is commonly fixed by retailers as a basis from which to discount on larger orders, we have decided to make the list virtually a retail price list by adding a specified amount, such as is agreed upon by the usage of leading dealers and uniform all the way through, to the price of those books which have only trade list prices.

In making this modification, we shall suggest also to the publishers an improved method of advertising their books, omitting prices and replacing the usual display fashion by descriptive summaries of their lines of publications and the "strong points" of their books-such a summary as an agent would make who had five minutes in which to bring out the saliencies of his book in opposition to those of rivals. This will serve as a valuable manual among the trade, and in schools for the comparison of books, and will. we think, make the Educational Catalogue, always an important work, more sought for than ever. In asking purely educational publishers especially to support this enterprise, we may fairly remind them that while the WEEKLY serves their purposes in recording, noticing, and otherwise advertising their books the year through, it is not often that we have occasion to call upos them for their favors in return.

Among the evidences of the importance of the uniform "Trade List Annual," the strongest have always been, that not only has it become

regular issue in this country, but that on the ame plan England must be provided with a imilar work, which could have been done by 10 one better than by Mr. Whitaker, the fareeing publisher of the London Bookseller, and he first abroad who at the start recognized the permanence of the enterprise. Quite recently t was announced that the introduction of an 'Annual" was seriously considered in France. end, more lately, that in Italy one was actually preparing. Now we receive the confirmed news that Mr. H. Friedlein, of Leipzig, is at work on a German reference catalogue. Strange that Germany, where such work is more needed than anywhere else, should not have hit on the idea first, and should be the last to take As coming from America, of course, it had to be cautiously watched, and was to stand several years' test. This final adoption by the " Fatherland" of catalogues makes the crowning testimony. The recognition of the "Trade List Annual" may now be said to be universal.

THE postal bill has failed, not upon its merits, but by a shrewd but despicable parliamentary trick concocted by Speaker Randall and Hon. J. G. Cannon to defeat the Brazilian subsidy. The bill is in good shape on the calendar for next winter.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

A FALL IN SCHOOL-BOOK PRICES.

—, Pa., June 13, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: Now that the time for adjusting and readjusting the prices of school books is approaching, would it not be well for those in the trade who, during the past year, have found the "Trade Price System" to work injuriously to their interests, to bring the matter to the attention of the publishers, and endeavor to have the evil remedied. These "trade prices" have been and are being published and circulated so extensively, that nearly everybody knows the "trade price" of almost every book published under the system. Teachers and others are continually finding fault with me for asking them more than the "advertised price," and any amount of talking and explaining will not convince them that I am not only not lying about it, but that I am absolutely not trying to rob them of their money. Everybody interested knows that school books can not only not be retailed at trade prices, but in some cases the extra discount is so small that they can not be wholesaled at those prices; especially when it must be done, as is the case sometimes, on credit of six months, or even a year to country merchants. I believe it is the general experience of country booksellers that unless they can obtain a profit, on retail sales, of one third, the business will wane and eventually go down; the accumulation of unsalable stock will eat up too large a proportion of the profits to make the business pay. It seems to me that publishers

could adopt some system which would secure to them all the trade they now receive, and at the same time would protect the country bookseller, both as to his retail and wholesale prices. Several plans suggest themselves to my mind, but I do not think this the time to propose them, the publishers being fully competent to devise one that will do the work if they only will.

Another evil is the method now existing of introducing school-books into country districts. I do not object to the price at which it is done, but the time in which districts can continue to buy books at introductory rates. One district in this county has been buying books at introductory rates, for the same district, for three years past. This cuts us booksellers off entirely—strips from us the very trade which of right belongs to us. Here I venture upon a suggestion; let prices be such as publishers may agree upon, but let the time in no case be extended beyond three months, and where there is a responsible bookseller in the county, let the introduction be made entirely through him; he will take care that the district is properly supplied and also that no books go out at introductory rates, except to those who are entitled to them. Thus, after the three months allowed for introduction, the avenue of trade would again be open to all dealers in the district. In my opinion, this system would secure to the publishers the sale of as much stock as under the present system, and would bring the books to the consumer through the channel of the retailer, which is the proper channel. I hope this matter will be properly considered by publishers generally, and urged upon them by the trade, as it is evident that unless something is done to protect the interests of the trade more fully than is now done, many who have heretofore taken a deep interest and pleasure in the book busi-ness, as well for the sake of the business as for pecuniary ends, will be compelled to run their capital and energies in other channels; selling other goods which will be more remunerative, and let the book department, instead of being chief and foremost—the principal part of the business—take a back seat. These stores will then be bookstores in name only: in reality, they will be anything else. Will the publishers avert this? They can if they will.

## A CARD FROM MR. NIMMO.

Boston, Mass.,
TREMONT HOUSE, June 7, 1878.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

I think it right to state to you that the conversation reported to have passed between me and a representative of the New York World does not correctly convey my views with regard to International Copyright and Reprints.

I do not think it is therefore necessary for me to enter into a discussion of these important subjects, but I simply wish it to be understood that the views imputed to me, on which you base your article of June 1st, do not express my opinion.

I can only state that all my business relations with the American Trade have always been perfectly satisfactory. I am, however, of opinion that some mutual arrangement as to International Copyright would be highly bene-

ficial to both countries.

I am, yours truly, JOHN C. NIMMO.

### BOOK NOTICES.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN: HER LETTERS AND MEMOIRS OF HER LIFE, edited by her friend Emma Stebbins. (Houghton, O. & Co.) When Charlotte Cushman died the stage lost its brightest ornament, and society one of the The noblest women it has pleased it to honor. mantle of her genius has not yet fallen upon the shoulders of her successor, nor has her place in the world been filled, while her memory is still fresh and green with those who loved her and knew her best. The record of her inner life, as given by her friend Miss Stebbins, appeals to the interest and sympathy of all the world, as but few of this or a previous generation that have not been impressed by her genius or her personality, either from behind the footlights or in the closer contact of the home circle. Her life, take it altogether, was not an eventful one. Her success as an actress was as sudden as it was sure, and her fame never waned from the early days,—when she played Lady Macbeth, Mrs. Haller and Jane Shore, all in one week, at the Old Bowery Theatre, for the large salary of twenty-five dollars,death called her away a few years back, flushed with triumphs, gained not only on the American, but also again and again upon the English stage. Miss Stebbins furnishes many delightful details of the events before and behind the curtain, which marked this long and prosperous career. Events gathered from her own association with Miss Cushman, and which specially illustrate the great qualities of the woman's mind and heart, and many others obtained from lifelong friends in the profession, full of dramatic touches, and the light and shade of artist life. The work is one of the events of the publishing season, and should sell by the thousand, Miss Stebbins must be credited with rare good taste, for the manner in which she has accomplished her part as editor, and the publishers for the mechanical perfectness of the work. It is beautifully printed on fine white paper, with a most generous margin. Three photographs embellish it-one a portrait of Miss Cushman by Gutekunst, another of Miss Stebbins' bust of Miss Cushman, and a third of Miss Cushman's villa at Newport. Cr. 8vo, cloth, \$2.50.

FRIENDSHIP, by "Ouida." (Lippincott.) The plot of this novel is of the very slenderest de-The story takes place in Rome, the hero an Italian Prince, being the lover of Lady Joan Challoner, a very high-born English woman with a strong will, very little principle, and a nonentity of a husband. When the story opens, Prince Soris is already tired of his thraldom and half way in love with another woman, a good, beautiful and famous artist who dawns upon Roman society. To her he finally offers the better part of his weak nature, and attempts to free himself from the bonds of steel in which he is held by his tyrannical mistress. The greater part of the book is taken up with descriptions of his weak struggles and Lady Joan's triumphs, the story closing upon the same condition of affairs it opens upon. It pretends to represent society as it is, stripped of all disguises. It is written with a pen dipped in wormwood and gall, and gives some hideous pictures of what are called society women. As may be judged from our brief notice of the plot, the tendency of the work is not a highly moral one. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

SEAFORTH, by Florence Montgomery. (Lippincott.) The central figure here is Lord Se-forth, a stern, high-principled man, who is soured and misanthropical through early dis pointments, and whose very virtues make he hard and uncharitable. His younger broke wins the woman he loves, although a man of no character, who is finally cut off from his isberitance through his continued His son Geoffrey becomes Lord Seaforth's keir and goes to Seaforth to live. Geoffrey's father has against this time become a confirmed gasbler, and thinks nothing of destroying his son's prospects by drawing large sums in his name by the means of forged checks. Geoffrey, we hide his father's sin and to save his mother, flies from Seaforth and is lost to sight for seve-There is a neglected little child, ral years. Joan, that plays a prominent part in the story, and who has some charming scenes with Geoffrey, whose cousin she is, and by when she is loved. There are a number of children in the story, all delightfully sketched. Florence Montgomery is the author of "Missader-stood" and "Thrown Together." 12mo, clet. BI.25.

SHAKESPEARE'S AS YOU LIKE IT, edited with notes by William J. Rolfe, A.M. (Hzjer.) Schools and students cannot find any more &sirable text-books than these volumes of Sales speare's plays prepared by Prof. Rolfe. are beautifully printed in the first place and wen attractively illustrated; then they are unusually rich in notes gathered from the very lates sources of Shakespearean research. Each voiume also contains an introduction, which give the history of the play, the sources of the plat and critical comments on the play. The critical comments on "As You Like It" are drawn from Mrs. Jameson, Hazlitt, Verplanck, and other well-known writers. The volumes are also recommended to the general public as mausually desirable in many ways. 16mo, cloth. 70 cents.

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SHOOTING STARS, by W. L. Alden. (Putnam.) The "sixth column" articles of the Times by Mr. Alden have become such an institution, that the reader would fancy he had lost half his paper if not supplied with his morning allowance of fun. These papers, unlike the ephemeral work that generally goes to make up a newspaper, are well worth a second and third reading, and are imbued with the kind of humor that makes them invaluable for dull hours and blue days. Some of the best that Mr. Alden has recently written are collected in this little volume, which is recommended to the reading public as charmingly funny in text and illustrations. 16mo, paper, 50 cents.

#### STATIONERY NOTES.

SLOTE, WOODMAN & Co. are getting up, and ce about patenting, an improved index table, ith or without the use of vowels, each letter need to be a book, and forming a comlete graduated index. The index-table is genrally intended to be attached to a book, but hould a book be large and heavy, it can be ither attached to the book or loose, as a mater for greater facility for reference. The firm lso has several new styles of scrap-books, emracing the postal-card, note file, letter and invoice file, which are of various thicknesses.

THE accompanying cut illustrates the "Kraft Patent Book Clamp," said to be the most simple and durable book-carrier in use. It has so mechanical contrivances, is easily adjusted to any number of school-books, and is readily manipulated by the youngest scholar. The apper part, or handle, is made round so as to be



carried without cramping the hand as most other book-carriers does. They are made of black walnut, with first-quality straps and patent buckles, and can be retailed for 25 cents each. A liberal discount is allowed to the trade. They are manufactured and for sale by Willy Wallach, 4 Beekman Street, New York.

Mr. Hough, of the late firm of Alfred & Hough, has located in the bookselling and stationery business at St. Paul, Minn. All claims against the old firm will be honored by Mr. Hough as they mature.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A CABLE dispatch states that an American gentleman has bought the Freiligrath library and that it will soon be sent to America.

WM. M. THAYER, the author of "Poor Boy and Merchant Prince" and other books for young people, has been engaged for some time past in writing the Life of one of the most successful merchants of Boston. No one has done more than this author to inspire the young to follow the example of those whose lives have been worthy of imitation. The book will be published early in the fall by Thos. Y. Crowell, New York.

MESSRS. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have now ready a new edition of "Frick's Physical Technics," which valuable work has been out of print for some time. The price is reduced from \$3 to \$2.50.

A NOVELTY in American literature will be the publication next week by A. S. Isaacs, "A Modern Hebrew Poet"—a sketch of the Life and Writings of Moses Chaim Luzzatto, of Padua, who flourished in the first half of the Eighteenth Century, and may be termed the founder of the new school of Hebrew Poetry.

"THE First Six Books of Homer's Iliad," by Prof. James R. Boise, is meeting with noticeable success. After numerous editions, S. C. Griggs & Co., the publishers, announce another edition from entirely new plates, with additional notes. The work also contains a fine map.

J. BAUDRY, Paris, has just issued a new work on the United States, by Hippolyte Fontaine, under the title "L'industrie aux Etats-Unis," in a large quarto volume, illustrated with 80 engravings in the text and 17 plates. This important volume may be considered a supplement to the work by Malézieux, published in 1873.

We have received another remarkable and life-like portrait of Bryant, being an Albertype crayon taken from the original crayon (1877) in the counting-room of the *Evening Post*, and published by Harroun & Bierstadt, 58 Reade Street, at the very reasonable retail price of \$1, or in a neat 13×15½ frame, \$1.75. A sample of a good portrait of the representative American poet is no great risk, and serves a double purpose in a bookseller's show-window.

PUBLISHERS are offered a facility for illustrating books, without going to the expense of having plates engraved, by the enterprising firm H. B. Hall & Sons, 13 Barclay street, New York, the well-known engraver of the excellent portrait of Bryant, mentioned in our last issue. They have on hand a number of new steel plate portraits, chiefly of Poets and Presidents of the United States, engraved carefully from his latest and most approved portraits, from which they furnish electrotypes or supply editions at a moderate royalty over the price of printing and paper.

DR. STEPHEN SMITH, surgeon to Bellevue Hospital in New York City, has prepared an important work on "Operative Surgery, its Principles and Practice," which Houghton, Osgood & Co. will publish this season. It covers the entire field of surgery, and is illustrated very fully, so as to be of the greatest practical service to operators. Dr. Smith's work on Hospital Surgery, issued during the war, was regarded as of the highest value. This has all of that which is of a general character, and adds a great variety of matter, making the scope of the work universal.

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HART & RAWLINSON, Toronto.	Kiddle and Schem, Year book of educa-
Boys, On coroners, 2d edShp. 3.00	tion\$2; bds. I.25
Kelly, Piet & Co., Baltimore.	WEST, JOHNSTON & Co., Richmond, Va. Virginia, Acts, etc., of general assembly,
Howe, A visit to Bois d'Haine 1.50 Mysterious castle 1.50	1.75 Chesterman, James river touristPap. 25
Ed. James, New York.	B. Westermann & Co., New York.
James, The modern oarsmanPap. 25	Kohler, Das hohe LiedPap. 30

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their "first announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication.—American Book-Trade Association.

### J. CHURCH & CO., Cincinnati and New York.

Harvest of Song. By C. C. Chase and Jas. McGranahan. Yasy 15.

### J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO., Philadelphia.

Molly Bawn. A Novel. By the author of "Phyllis," 12°. The Star Series. (Tourist's Edition):—Courtship in 1720 and 1860, by Hawley Smart.—Storm-Driven, by Mary Healy.—Olivia Raleigh, by W. W. Follett Synge.—Lil, by Mrs. Featherstonhaugh. Ea., 16°, pap., 50 c. The Atonement. Viewed as Assumed Divine Responsibility; Traced as the Fact attested in Divine Revelation; Shown to be the Truth Harmonizing Christian Theories; and Recognized as the Grace Realized in Human Experience. By G. W. Samson, D.D. 16°.

#### PORTER & COATES, Phila.

Homo Sum; or, Miriam. By George Ebers. Tr. by Mrs. M. R. Furness.

#### A. D. F. RANDOLPH & CO., New York.

Gentleman Jim. By Mrs. E. Prentiss, Under Gray Walls. By Sarah Doudney. The Secret Drawer,

## H. A. YOUNG & CO. Boston.

A Short History of the French People. Translated from the French of Paul Lacombe.

## MUSIC RECEIVED.

From John Church & Co., Cincinnati:—Mabel Grey, song and chorus, by E. J. Salt, 40 c.—The Favorite Glide Waltz, by Lulu George. 30 c.—Stay at Home, My Heart, and Rest, 40 c.

## CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

From Porter & Coates, Philadelphia: Handy List of Foreign and American Books on Ceramics, Pottery, etc.

# The Publishers' Weekly.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

## THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER AND HIS CUSTOMER.

THE commercial traveller is a much abused person, but his vitality enables him to withstand any amount of abuse. Just now, the attack upon the "drummer" centres at Atlanta, where the merchants are petitioning the local authorities for an "immediate remedy" against him. They say: "While it cannot be denied that, through the personal solicitation of agents, many houses in this country have built up large lucrative trades, it must be admitted that the general tendency of the system of drumming is demoralizing commerce: nor do we, by this assertion, assault the personal character of the many most excellent men whose vocation is to sell goods 'on the road;' but, in their persistent efforts to please their employers, they go beyond the lines of safety, and frequently sell to parties who should not be recommended to credit. They are responsible for half the losses and half the bankruptcies." A correspondent elsewhere backs up this position by some points of his own.

There is no doubt that the drumming system permits and has been the cause of great abuses; there is no doubt, on the other hand, that it has been of much use in building up the commercial system of this wide country. The fact is that it is not likely to be abolished, while it may properly be reformed in many respects, in features where the best travellers would indeed be very glad to see it reformed. But that is scarcely to be done by process of law. Any attempt to keep out the ubiquitous drummer from a specified place by means of discriminating taxes, licenses, or other local restrictions, is of questionable constitutionality in the first place, and in the second place is commonly a practical failure. As with the bankrupt law, there is a very mistaken notion prevalent in the mercantile community that certain substitutes for business caution and common-sense can be provided by law, which is in fact quite impossible. No had rupt law will enable bad debts to be madegout and no law will restrict the drummer far making bad debts. The question must be proached not from this side, but from the ork.

A better standard of commercial dealing me by and by result as a reaction from the hands mouth methods compelled by these hard time. It is to this better standard, especially on the part of large selling houses, that local communities must look for relief. Do these always do the part to bring this about by giving their pareage to houses whose business methods are in ly commendable, or do they help demoralizate along by being themselves inert, or patronize, the very class of houses of which they complain.

Some of the gentlemen interested in the scheme for a trade mutual benefit association have been considering the advisability of joining the general "Mutual Benefit Association of New York," recently incorporated. This associate presents certain advantages, but we have set yet had sufficient opportunity to examine its workings and personnel to express dense opinion on the subject, as we hope to in fact.

## COMMUNICATION. S OF PERIODICALS—DRUMMEN

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

Will you suggest through the WEEKIT that publishers of periodicals, papers, etc. would consult their interest by a higher price primed on their mail publications than those which are sold locally? For instance, Leslie's Popular Monthly, price 25 cents, costs 19 cents and postage, 3 cents = 22 cents. In district like this we cannot sell at such profit, and asking more, when price is printed prominently, man off many customers.

And now a word as to drummers. I think it can be demonstrated that they are not unallog-There are a great many good ed blessings. men from good houses on the road. I would miss them no little, but you can't legislat those recognized as good. favor of The law should stop such men as they who go into a town, and finding those who are legi timately their customers fully stocked, score the place to find anybody who has credit and willingness to buy any thing having the appear ance of a bargain. If his regular custome won't buy, he finds one who will. Const quently the town is over-stocked with that line of goods, profits are not obtained, assignments are made, and the jobber or manufacturer erea tually follows suit, uttering maledictions on his patron as he goes down.

I hold that the local dealer best knows he requirements of his vicinity; that it is to his interest to sell all he can; that goods sold is opposition to his judgment are badly sold, breectly or indirectly; and that the present system deters larger purchases, because we know not whence our competition will come.

## MR. ARMSTRONG'S WITHDRAWAL.

WHILE expressing all good wishes for the osperity of the new house of CHARLES SCRIB-R'S SONS, may I join in your regrets at the thdrawal of Mr. Armstrong? Through all s business career, from the days when I st knew him in the limited quarters of the old rick Church Chapel up to those of the sumpous Broadway quarters, he was a prominent irt and parcel of the concern. He may prop-ly be rated among the old booksellers of ew York; one who has seen the changes and they are many and great—of the last thirty cars. When he entered the trade the elder larpers were in their prime. Daniel Appleon & Co. were at 200, and Wiley & Putnam at 51 Broadway. Mark Newman, on the same treet, was laying the foundations of the great ouse of Ivison & Co., and the senior of sarnes & Co. was beginning on John Street, rhile F. D. Huntington pushed his business n Pearl Street, near Cedar. Later on he saw Villiam Orton, and John C. Derby, and Mason Brothers, and Sheldon & Co., enter the ield. Grigg & Elliott and Carey & Hart in Philadelphia, and W. D. Ticknor and Phillips k Sampson and Little & Brown and Crocker k Brewster in Boston, were then the well-Mr. Armstrong in his time known names. has seen, in many other instances, the sons take the places of the fathers, not only to perpetuate, but to enlarge, the original business.

Would that the great public, which looks upon the publishing and selling of books as a mere by-play, in which fortunes are amassed in a few years, could only know what it costs in time, money, and mental strain to build up a great publishing house. Some may seek to put the business on the level of mere merchandising; but never was there a greater mistake. Only those who pursue it know what it costs. Its transactions are always with a capricious public, whose tastes are uncertain. There must be an incessant watch and ward, and disappointments are often the rule. When the success and rest do come, they have been fairly

earned.

I may say again that I am sorry to lose Mr. Armstrong from our ranks. There was no more industrious, capable, sagacious, upright member of the trade than he. His quiet, unostentatious manner may have led some who did not know him well to underestimate his power. He was not the literary man, but the man of affairs, and his part in the upbuilding of the Scribner house no one was ever more ready to fecognize than its founder and his successors. And it was a service in a good cause! Charles Scribner's name never went on to even a questionable book, and his successors have been guided by his example.

You are right in your statement that in the severance of the present relations Mr. Armstrong carries with him the universal regard and good wishes of the trade. Should he ever come back to it he will be sure of a hearty welcome.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

CHICAGO, ILL.—H. F. Kett & Co., publishers, have been incorporated under the style of the Western Historical Company.

Grinnell, Iowa.—Hanlin & Co., booksell-

ers, have dissolved partnership. Stevens & Co. succeed.

ITHACA, N.Y.—Frank J. Enz and Thomas G. Miller, formerly with Andrus, McChain & Co., have established themselves as wholesale stationers at 20 N. Aurora Street, under the firm name Enz & Miller.

New YORK CITY.—Amerman & Wilson dissolved partnership on the 1st inst. J. B. Amerman continues under his name at the old stand, I Park Place.

New YORK CITY.—E. C. Bridgman, publisher of maps, charts, etc., has removed to enlarged quarters on 42 Warren Street, one flight up.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

WEST POINT TIC-TACS. (Homer Lee & Co.) In preparing for the cadets and graduates of the Military Academy a companion volume to "Fag Ends from the Naval Academy," the publishers have spared no expense in making it one of the handsomest works of the kind ever issued. They have secured the best authors to write for it, and the best artists to illustrate it. Bret Harte contributes the opening poem, "Cadet Grey," one of his longest and most elaborate contributions to American poetry. It recalls, by its form, Byron's well-known measures in "Don Juan" and "Childe Harold," but is without the naughtiness of the former, as cadets will be glad to hear. Mr. Harte also embodies in it his first song, "Not Yet," which, with the "Bugle Calls" so happily introduced, have been set to characteristic music by Harrison Millard. A number of cadet and army songs, some new, and others well-known favorites, fill up the volume. Blank leaves are added at the end for autographs, a feature which in "Fag Ends" met with general favor. The illustrations, which are from original pen drawings, were all made expressly for this collection by Nast, Weldon, Darley, Moran, Kelly, Hopkins and others. They are spirited and graceful, and also very humorous and far above, both in conception and execution, the designs generally found in a book of this kind. The binding is rich and elegant-cloth of the regulation cadet gray, with a handsome symbolical stamp on the front cover in gold and black, in which figures the shoulder strap, cadet button, and medallion Oblong folio, \$5. heads of Mars and Minerva.

MAID ELLICE, by Theo. Gift (Holt). Ellice Devereaux, a pretty South American, left an orphan, when just budding into womanhood, comes to England to the home of her guardian, Squire Herne of Hernecrost, a rough, sturdy character, priding himself upon his descent from the first Saxons. The squire is the possessor of a beautiful estate, a kind, motherly wife, whom Ellice calls "aunt," and two children, Margaret and Robin. Margaret, a handsome, dark, gypsy-looking sort of a girl, with a wild, discontented nature, furnishes the tragical element in the story, through her adventures with an unprincipled artist, who tempts her to forsake her home. Robin, a clever Oxonian, of course falls in love with Ellice, and gets up no end of unhappiness for himself and her, through his jealousy of an imaginary rival, another cousin, a disagreeably correct young man, who is studying to become a Catholic priest. The story, take it altogether, is a delightful one—the love-making is fresh and piquant; the character sketches, to the life; the descriptions of English scenery and English country life, full of poetry; and the situations, strong and dramatic. The book needs only to be recommended to find thousands of appreciative readers. Leisure Hour Series. 16mo, cloth. \$1.00.

VISIONS: A STUDY OF FALSE SIGHT, by Edward H. Clarke, M.D. (Houghton, Osgood & Co.) Oliver Wendell Holmes, who opens this volume with an introduction and memorial sketch of the author, says, "the unfinished essay here presented to the public has a singular and quite exceptional interest." It was written by Dr. Clarke, while suffering the pangs of a malignant disease, which he knew was slowly killing him. As long as his strength lasted, he daily studied the question, and wrote with his own hand, afterwards employing another to write at his dictation. Dr. Holmes found little or nothing to change in the manuscript, which was written with singular care, and which, though unfinished, cannot be called a fragment. It treats of the cause and nature of "visions," such as have visited the sick and the well, the wise and the foolish, in all ages. He accounts for them through the light obtained from recent discoveries in physiology as purely physiological phenomena; he supplements his remarks with numerous histories of remarkable clinical cases, which are of great value. 12mo, cloth, **\$**1.50.

Conditional Immortality, by William R. Dutton.) Another side of the Huntington. question as to the final destiny of the wicked is set forth here in nine sermons, severally entitled, "The Eternal Purpose," "The Argument of Retribution," "Possible Forms of Pen-"The Hypothesis of Everlasting Torment," "The Hypothesis of Final Restoration, "The Hypothesis of Conditional Immortality." "The Likeliest Belief," "Christ's Law of Survival," and "The Heaven for Man." The writer is not very confident nor positive in stating his theories, but inclines to the belief of conditional immortality as the likeliest one to be generally entertained, and the one sustained by the most Scriptural proof. By conditional immortality he means that only those shall find eternal life who seek it through Christ. the wicked, he does not think an eternity of torture is in reserve. He leans to the theory of annihilation, or the extinction of the hope-lessly corrupt. It is really an argument in favor of the "survival of the fittest" in morals and religion. 12mo, cloth, \$1.00.

CHILD AND WOMAN, from the German of Clementine Helm, by S. Zitella Cocke. (James A. Moore.) A book that is at the same time thoroughly interesting and high-toned and moral is such a rarity that the caterers for juvenile readers should be thankful to the translator for introducing the works of Miss Clementine Helm to the American public. The present work follows the life of a young girl from childhood to womanhood, and is written with a naturalness and fidelity to nature that makes it very charming. It will prove a specially attractive work to young readers, we will venture to prophesy. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50. The same publisher has also issued several volumes of a new series, gotten up for Sunday-school

ibraries, and intended for youth of all as It is called "The Ivy Series," the work abeing translated from the German. So is the been published "The Crown Prince as Scapegoat," "The Czar's Favorite," and "Little Miner." The stories are all vay is ing in style, and instructive in purpose & 18mo, cloth, 80 cents.

GABRIELLE, translated from the French of Henry Greville. (Peterson.) A marriage is time of Louis XIV., where the bride of makes her husband's acquaintance at the size is the opening event of one of the most is liant and intense stories we have had from the talented lady whose nom de planne of "liest Greville" is becoming as well known hereats France. The bridegroom, the Duke de liance, a handsome young man, with all the rise and some of the virtues of his day, in a size time becomes as fashionably indifferent which wife as his boon companions could dear After some years he deserts her altogether and deprives her of her children, on the plead decating them. Gabrielle's story heaceformalis one of temptation and sin, very touching as skilfully told. 16mo, paper. 50 cents.

HAMMERSMITH: HIS HARVARD DAYS, described by Mark Sibley Severance. (Hospital Osgood & Co.) Tom Hammersmith, its instance of this story, is introduced to the reads this first admission to Harvard. His objective, with its ball and cricket manks is boating, riding, dancing, singing, and making, and—its smallest amount of subtility possible for a young man to do and get dessibly through, furnishes the incidents of them. It bears a strong family likeness to other days stories, such as "Fair Harvard." It is intant and racy, nevertheless, in style, and present sufficient number of new adventures and subtions to make up a very entertaining roles.

MAG; A STORY OF TO-DAY. (Harper.) The poor creature whose name gives a title to this volume (No. 4 of Harper's Library of American Fiction) is a homeless, friendless young Irish woman, with an ungovernable temper, a strong love of drink, and with but one teads spot in her wild nature—love for her infant sate. She is met accidentally on the street by him Bertie Lee, a loving, philanthropic young last, and the real heroine of the story, whose interest and sympathy are at once excited by May story. Mag's career is a sad one, and a domward one from her first introduction. He frequent imprisonments allow the author to symuch that is to the purpose against the present evils existing in the majority of the county prisons. 8vo, paper. 50 cents.

THE CLIFTON PICTURE, by the author of "The Odd Trump." (Lippincott.) The screen shifts here from England to India, and these to the Southern States during the late was the reader gets a taste of all kinds of adrestures, fighting, blockade running, tiger killing, and a great deal of oriental necromancy. The book has no special plot or motive, but is rather a succession of scenes, which serve the depict the love affairs of the two principal characters, two brothers, well born and rich "The Clifton Picture" is a pretty conceil by which long separated relatives are reunited 8vo, cloth. \$1.25.

THE ENGLISH IN IRELAND, by Thomas Adolus. (J. L. Sibole & Co.) This little broare, based on the method of Mr. Edward N. eeman's "The Turks in Europe," is forcibly itten, is strong in argument, and very spird in style. It attempts to show, from a reme of Irish history of the last three or four ndred years, that if the Turks are to be iven out of Europe, the same treatment will ve to be meted out to the English, who have ayed the part of the tyrant and oppressor to e Irish, as the Turks have to the Christians. Cents.

His DEAR LITTLE WIFE. (Stoddart & Co.) pathetic and very delicately written little ory of married life. The husband's selfishness sally breaks the heart of "his dear little wife," ho, though beautiful and refined and all that charming, is so weak and sensitive that she seems utterly unfit for the realities of life. She spatterned after David Copperfield's "Dora," and inspires the same interest on account of er youth and helplessness. The ending is 'ery sad, and is designed to point a moral for houghtless and selfish husbands. The little wook is very well written. 25 cents.

MIRIAM'S HERITAGE, by Alma Calder. (Harser.) A story of the upper Delaware river—a region inhabited by a rough set of raftsmen before the New York and Erie Railroad was built. Miriam Morgan, the heroine, is born here, her father being the owner of a vast tract of wooded land. To finish the work her mother has begun, of reclaiming the outcast, and educating the ignorant, both products of this soil, is the heritage that falls to Miriam. The book is No. 3 of "Harper's Library of American Fiction," and the best so far of the series. 8vo., paper. 75 cents.

THE OLD FORTS TAKEN, by Rev. A. A. Miner. (Universalist Pub. House.) Still another volume of sermons on the subject of endless punishment and the future life. The sermons are entitled "The Old Forts Taken," "The New Forts Indefensible," "Is that a Christian Temple which eagerly seeks for new defences when the old have been swept away?" "If Moral in its Influence, why was it Rejected of God, as a motive to Obedience for at least four thousand years?" "What Universalism has to say of the Future Life." 16mo, cloth, 50 cents.

#### STATIONERY NOTES.

THE Jersey Paper Co., Woolworth & Graham agents, are putting up account book papers in all sizes, white or blue, at from \$4.80 to \$1.25 per ream.

MCFEETERS & Co. manufacture card board, 22128, 100, 120, 140 lbs. to the ream of 500 sets of all colors, also white, which in quality is remarkably fine, and is claimed to be the cheapest in the market.

The employees of Chamberlin, Whitmore & Co. held their second annual afternoon and evening picnic on Wednesday last at the Jones' Wood Colosseum. The affair was well attended, about two hundred couples being present, and in every way a success. Mr. Chamberlin and all the clerks in his employ were out, and deserve credit for their able management.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

An edition for general sale of the narrative of the Polaris Expedition has been authorized by Congress.

THOMAS HUGHES is about to publish a volume dealing, from a churchman's point of view, with the question of disestablishment. It will be issued by Messrs. Macmillan & Co.

THE Lives of Charlotte Cushman and General Bartlett are in so good demand as to suggest that the "business revival," so anxiously looked for, has come at last.

THE American Sunday-School Union have just issued the seventh edition of Rev. H. A. Boardman's "The Bible in the Counting-House," with an introduction by the Right Rev. Robert Bickersteth.

THE narrative of the voyage of the Alert, in the Arctic regions during the expedition of 1875-'76, by Captain Markham, is announced for immediate publication by Messrs. Daldy, Isbister & Co., London, under the title of "The Great Frozen Sea."

E. J. HALE & Son have just published a new edition of "The Angel in the Cloud," a poem by the late Edwin W. Fuller, with the addition of a memoir and portrait of the author and a number of smaller poems not heretofore published.

MESSRS. F. W. ROBINSON & Co., the publishers of *Robinson's Literary Epitome*, "Witty Sayings," and "Heart Throbs," have purchased from J. L. Sibole & Co. "The English in Ireland," by Thomas Adolphus, and will hereafter be its publishers. A second edition will soon be ready.

R. WORTHINGTON has bought the American market of Nimmo's editions of the 12mo Red Line Poets, Excelsior editions of Shakespeare, Josephus, Byron, Gulliver, and Burns; also, Hogg's Tales, 6 vols.; 13 vol. edition of Waverley Novels; Handy English Word Book; and a beautiful Christmas book—"Caledonia Illustrated."

MR. HAMERTON'S "Modern Frenchmen" comprises biographies of Victor Jacquemont, traveller and man of science; Henri Perreyve, priest; Rude, sculptor; Henri Regnault, painter and patriot; J. J. Ampère, traveller and man of letters. The American edition, published by Roberts Brothers, will contain a preface written specially for it by the author. The publishers will delay the publication temporarily.

THE first book to bear the imprint of the new firm, Charles Scribner's Sons, will be the second volume of "Bryant's Popular History of the United States," which is, we understand, in the hands of the binders, and will be ready for delivery in a few days. It was all in type, except the publishers' imprint, quite two months before Mr. Bryant's death. It is proper to say that that event will make no difference in the progress of the work. The third volume is to appear in a few months, and the whole work will be pushed to rapid conclusion.

GINN & HEATH have just brought out an enlarged edition of Dr. Whiton's little manual "Six Weeks' Preparation for Reading Cæsar," containing many exercises for reading at sight; a new edition of Dr. Schmidt's "Introduction to the Study of the Rythmic and Metric of the

Classical Languages;" the fourth edition of the "Harvard Examination Papers," edited by R. F. Leighton, and including the papers of June and September, 1877; Shakespeare's "Coriolanus," with Hudson's introduction and notes, in paper, for schools; and selections from Addison and Goldsmith, also for schools, and edited by Mr. Hudson, in paper covers.

T. B. PETERSON & BRO. announce for early issue "Madame Pompadour's Garter," by Gabrielle de St. Andre. The scene is laid in the time of Louis the Fifteenth, a period renowned for the dissolute habits of the court, and which furnishes material enough in matter of fact to make a novel of absorbing interest. It will be issued in uniform style and price with "Theo," "Kathleen," etc. Henry Greville's new book, "Gabrielle," is doing remarkably well, the second edition being in press. "Aunt Patty's Scrap Bag," by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, is the twentieth volume of the Dollar Series.

MR. EUGENE L. DIDIER, 185 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, informs us that he has met with a hearty response from booksellers and others, in the way of biographical matter for his forthcoming "History of American Publishers" and, from the material already in hand, expects to present a work of value and interest. Information, literary ana, etc., of every description, and from every source, will be thankfully received. Publishers and booksellers who have not yet responded are respectfully invited to do so without delay, in order that the book may be complete and worthy of the important business it is intended to chronicle.

HOUGHTON, OSGOOD & Co. have published this week Mr. Warner's Adirondack book, "In the Wilderness," which, besides telling a good deal about wilderness life and sport, "takes off" certain large Adirondack stories in a most humorous style. This is a good in-door or outdoor book, and as it is so entertaining, so convenient in size, and so cheap (75 cents), of course it will sell. H., O. & Co. brought out at the same time, as the eleventh volume, in their substantial English and Foreign Philosophical Library, "Essays on the Sacred Language, Writings, and Religion of the Parsis," by Dr. Martin Haug, of Munich. This edition is issued under the supervision of Dr. E. W. West, who, like Dr. Haug, lived long among the Parsis in India and learned there much concerning the religion of Zoroaster. It is an important book, scholarly yet popular.

MR. L. B. THOMAS, Baltimore, intends shortly to publish two handy volume manuals, one for historical students and genealogists, and the other for book-buyers, giving in a small com-

pass such tables, dates, and particulars as 😴 be of most use. He instances as feature i short typographical gazetteer, notices of examples printers, list of authorities in bibliography ebrated sales, and other notable events a history of literature, in the latter volume at in the former keys to the calendar, aids L 3 rection or verification of dates, great eras chronology, tables of genealogy, some acome of historical authorities, collections, manuscrape. and manuals, a little archæology and numisatics, etc. He asks from any reader of the Witt LY suggestions as to what should be included a either manual, as his object is, space being limit ed, to include only such information as is set needed. If dealers (especially antiquarian our who print catalogues will send him copies, be will be especially obliged, as he wishes to include: list of such in the book-buyers' manual.

THE Rev. Mark Pattison, Rector of Linck College, Oxford, is preparing a life of Minn, for the series of biographies of English witers.

According to mail advices, the report of the Royal Copyright Commission is by no mean unanimous, as reported by cable. Minery reports have been written by Sir Louis Min. Sir John Rose, Mr. E. Jenkins, Mr. A. Lind, and other members of the Commission, the first named of whom favors a royaln is stead of copyright privilege.

GUSTAV FREYTAG, the German novels, in been so much out of health during the past of ter, that the publication of the last two volumes of his novel-series of German life. Die Aber (The Ancestors) has been indefinitely postpool. The earlier volumes of this genealogical exprise were translated in the Leisure Her Series."

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

R. WORTHINGTON sailed for Europe in the City of Richmond, on the 22d inst.

HENRY BROTHERHEAD, Philadelphia, owing to ill health is compelled to retire temporarily from business. He sailed for Europe on Thanday last.

BENJ. F. TAYLOR, the author of the new work, "Between the Gates," "Songs of Yesterday," "The World on Wheels," etc., has lately received the degree of LL.D. from the College of California.

JOHN B. PIET, JR., son of J. B. Piet, of Kelly, Piet & Co., was married on the 18th inst. to Miss Mary S. Shealy, granddaughter of Richard Padian, of Baltimore county.

## BOOKS WANTED.

B. F. S., CARE F. LEYPOLDT, BOX 4295, NEW YORK.
Copies of Publishers' Weekly for November 18th, 1876 (Vol. X., No. 21), in exchange for other Nos. or for cash.

ROBT. CLARKE & Co., CINCINNATI.
Rush on the Voice.
American Naturalist for Oct., 1877.
The Infidel. By Dr. Bird.
Davis, Manual of Magnetism.

JANSEN, McCLURG & Co., CHICAGO.
Lowell's New Priest of Conception Bay.
Holmes' Mechanism and Morals.
De Quincey's Cæsars. Brown cl. Osgood's old ed.

CLAXTON, REMSEN & HAFFELFINGER, PHILA. The Monk. By Lewis.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co., BOSTON.

Tuckerman's Book of American Artists.

Sermons of John Tauler, tr. by Miss Winkworth. Am. et N. Y., 1858.

Field Connect & Co., Ch., 2011.

American Notes. Fields, Osgood & Co. Chapman & Hall imprint.

E. Steiger, 25 Park Place, New York.

E. STRIGER, 25 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK.

I James D. Dana, Zoöphytes of the U. S. Exploring Exedition. The letter-press in 1 vol. 4", pp. 740. Phia1846.

PETER G. THOMSON, CINCINNATI, O. North American Review. First 22 vols., in numbers.

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## FOR SALE.

dress, referring to number of lot, PUBLISHERS' WEEK-ACCOM. DEPT. (See rules in former numbers.)

#### 131. (Syracuse.)

\*\*RRECTION.—The lot of school-books under 130 (Baltier), in last number, beginning at "at fifty per cent from I price, etc.," should bear the above heading.

132. (Washington, D.C.)

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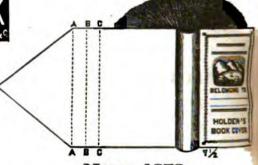
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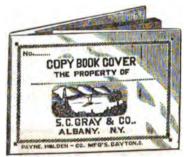


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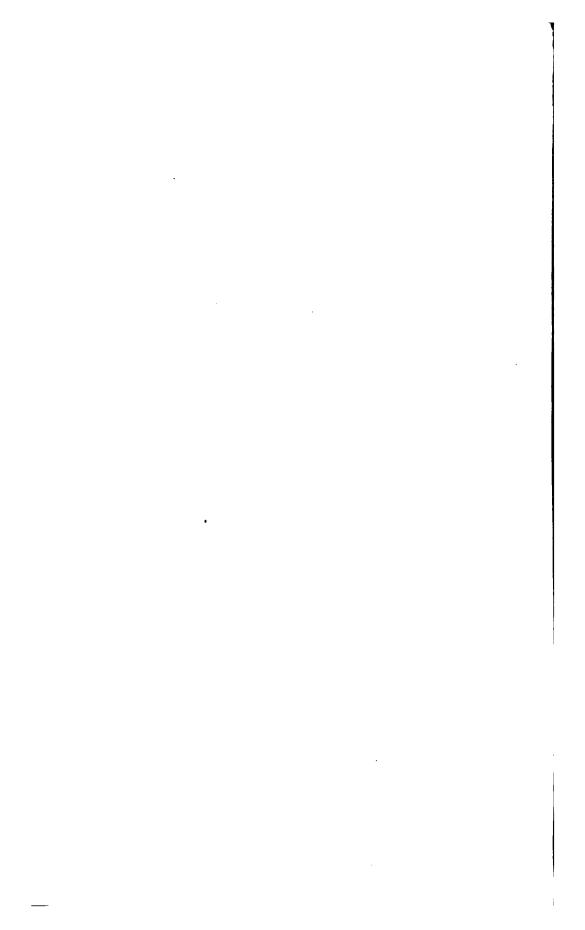
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